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A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2008

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Local News		
KHNL News 8 Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5:00 a.m.
KHNL News 8 Today	Monday – Friday	6 a.m.
KHNL News 8 Now!	Monday – Friday	11 a.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 5	Sunday – Friday	5 p.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 6	Monday – Saturday	6 p.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 10	Monday – Sunday	10 p.m.(Rpt. at 1 a.m.)

Local news shows reporting community events and covering community issues. All shows are locally produced mixing news, weather, and sports issue-responsive segments.

Meet the Press	Sunday	7 – 8 a.m.
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Roundtable of government officials and top journalists discussing the leading political issues of the day.

Today Show	Sunday	6 – 7 a.m.
	Monday – Friday	7 – 10 a.m.
	Saturday	5 – 7 a.m.

Daily informational news you can use show.

NBC Nightly News	Monday – Sunday	5:30 – 6 p.m.
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National Nightly News Show providing a round-up of the day's major news events, as well as in-depth reports on issues of public concern.

Dateline NBC	Friday	7 - 8/8 – 9 p.m.
	Sunday	6 – 7 p.m.

Network program featuring investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the public. The program consists of multiple segments usually 8 – 12 minutes in duration.

PUBLIC SAFETY Weather, crime, protection, prevention, including positive public safety issues.

Local Newscasts

JAN 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD police officer Roosevelt Blanco was arrested for allegedly firing a weapon during a New Year's celebration at his Waipahu home (v), neighbor R Layos* discusses his safety concerns.

HFD responded to relatively few fireworks related fires (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); HFD's Terry Seelig* says "It's way down from last year"; recent rainy weather may be a factor; a fire at Barbers Point is noted; Seelig discusses an increase in EMS calls re fireworks burns.

JAN 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a male suspect in the robbery of the American Savings Bank-ASB McCully branch (p), the surveillance photo and a description are posted.

HPD police officer Roosevelt Blanco was arrested for allegedly firing a gun during a New Year's Eve celebration at his Waipahu home (v); Blanco has been relieved of his duties; HPD's Frank Fujii*.

JAN 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pedestrian Safety--Chung Rak Ha, a 93-year-old man, is dead following a fatal pedestrian ax on the Pali Hwy near Dowsett Avenue in Nuuanu last night (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HI was named the most dangerous state for elderly pedestrians in the country last year; this is the first fatality of 2008; speed and drunk driving-DUI do not seem to be factors in the ax; senior citizen Eleanor De Ponte*; AARP's Barbara Kim Stanton* (ns).

A gunman fired shots into a group of 12 teens at the McCully Shopping Ctr last night, injuring 1 teen (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the shooting may've been sparked by an argument between 2 groups of teens at the ctr; the gunman remains at large, but was captured on surveillance video; the weapon was found nearby and its owner had reported it missing; several cars were towed by HPD for investigation; HPD's Kim Buffett*; unnamed*.

Fugitogamala Suvea, St HCDCH's Kuhio Park Terrace Stabbing Murder in Kalihi--Suspect RJ Ham, who was wanted for questioning in the case, is in HPD custody (fv); he was also sought for violating his probation; a family member assisted HPD in locating Ham.

HPD seeks a suspect in the HI Natl Bank Dillingham Boulevard branch and the American Savings Bank-ASB Waipahu branch robberies (v), HPD's Kim Buffett* says the suspect is believed to be the same man in both cases.

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HPD seeks a suspect in the HI Natl Bank Dillingham Blvd branch and the American Savings Bank Waipahu branch robberies (v), HPD's Kim Buffett* says the suspect tried to rob both branches in 1 day.

JAN 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A 16-year-old boy is dead following a fatal pedestrian ax on HI Belt Road on the Big Island (map); speed was not a factor; the victim may've been drinking before the ax and was not in a marked crosswalk.

JAN 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD is seeking the suspect who robbed the Payless shoe store in Kapolei off of Farrington Hwy (v), security guard Edgard Cabico* says the suspect went into Longs Drugs store but could not be found.

JAN 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A 28-year-old prep coach was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a student (map); the name of the school has been withheld; Maryknoll isn't named.

JAN 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Copper Thefts--Kyung Hee Chon* (via Interpreter), who pleaded no contest to charges of buying stolen copper from HECO, was sentenced to 5 years probation and must pay more than \$18K in fines (v); she must also perform 100 hours of community service.

Jardine Sison* and her three siblings helped foil a home burglary attempt at their Wahiawa home (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the children stuck together, called 911 and were able to find safety at a neighbor's home after the thieves broke in; HPD reached the scene and arrested Joseph Pasion and Shannon Ahuna; HPD's Moana Heu*.

JAN 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JAN 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

William Mara III, a serial bank robbery suspect wanted for the HI Natl Bank Dillingham branch and American Savings Bank Waipahu branch robberies, turned himself into HPD tonight (p).

The Kauai Police Dept says that someone detonated a homemade bomb outside the St DOE's Kapaa Elem School library on Fri night (map); they seek the public's help in finding a suspect.

JAN 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

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JAN 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

William Mara III, a serial bank robbery suspect, turned himself in to HPD for the robberies of the HI Natl Bank Dillingham branch and the American Savings Bank Waipahu branch that took place last week Wednesday (p), he is now in federal custody.

JAN 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Diagnostics Laboratory Services-DLS reports that cocaine and marijuana drug use in HI rose in the last quarter of 2007 (fv); crystal meth use dropped for a 3rd straight quarter; the test is based on samples from over 8.1K employees.

JAN 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Roy Hartsock, Kalihi Domestic Stabbing Murder--Hartsock, who was arrested for the alleged domestic stabbing murder of his wife Jenny Hartsock last night in Kalihi, has a lengthy criminal record (fv); he has convictions in burglary, assault, terrorist threatening and domestic abuse.

Kilauea Earthquakes and Lava Flow on the Big Island--A lava flow that broke out from the Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island yesterday traveled more than a mile toward the Royal Gardens Subdivision (p-Hawn Volcano Observatory).

JAN 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Legislators want to use ignition interlock devices to monitor repeat drunk driving-DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the breath test device is connected to his car's ignition system; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; the car will not run if the driver doesn't pass the test; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--A lava flow that broke out from the Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island yesterday traveled more than a mile toward the Royal Gardens Subdivision (p-Hawn Volcano Observatory), residents should be aware of fire and smoke hazards.

JAN 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kilauea Volcano lava flow threatens Royal Gardens subdivision on the Big Island + NEW: USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*) updates the flow (v).

Ignition interlock law to monitor drunk driving-DUI pitched to the Legislature + NEW REPORT--Some members of the Legislature want to use the device to monitor repeat DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*; St Rep Har* was hit by a DUI driver who had 4 prior convictions and a revoked driver's license; MADD's Carol McNamee*. [David/] HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law.

JAN 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Big waves on the North Shore are discussed (v/) The push to promote CPR and automated external defibrillators is highlighted (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Red Cross HI's Coralie Matayoshi* discusses heart attack survival/ HFD offers Christmas tree fire safety tips (fv).

JAN 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

37-year-old Thomas Copeland was arrested for drunk driving-DUI following a fatal pedestrian ax in Kaliua (v); HPD's Darren Izumo*; the victim was a senior citizen; Copeland could face a negligent homicide charge; he is homeless and

the car he was driving was not his.

JAN 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island + NEW REPORT: USGS' Mike Poland(p*) talks about the lava flow (v).

JAN 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava flow has stalled just before the Royal Gardens Subdivision

JAN 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD charged ex-Maryknoll prep girls v-ball asst coach Darin Yoshinaka with allegedly sexually assaulting a 13-year old female student (p); Yoshinaka's contract expired before the charges came to light.

JAN 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Big waves hit the North Shore, but dangerous conditions put the Eddie Aikau Invitational surfing tourney on hold (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the beaches were closed; many flocked to the area to see the waves; onlookers Shaun Neizmen*, Hannah Serra* and Orrin Nakanelua*.

JAN 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava continues to threaten the Royal Gardens Subdivision (v); but the flow is difficult to predict and has stalled again; USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*).

HPD seeks a male suspect in the robbery of the Checkout Convenience Store on Kuhio Ave in Waikiki early this morning (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the suspect fired gunshots in the air when he left; surveillance video is shown; HPD says there are similarities between this robbery and the one at Kalapawai Mart in Kailua last month; cashier's sister Namie Anton*; Waikiki resident Barry Wiggins*.

A 79-year-old man is in critical condition following a pedestrian ax on North School Street in Kalihi early this morning (sv); It appears the victim was running to catch a City Bus and walked into the path of a car.

A pedestrian ax that killed a 69-year-old woman in Kailua last week is recalled (fv), driver Thomas Copeland was arrested for drunk driving-DUI and other charges.

JAN 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a male suspect in the armed robbery of the Checkout Convenience Store in Waikiki early this morning (v); the suspect fired gunshots into the air; bystanders outside say the suspect threatened them and fired more shots; surveillance video is shown; HPD says there are similarities between this robbery and the one at Kalapawai Mart in Kailua last month, prompting suspicion that a serial suspect is at work; cashier's sister Namie Anton*; Waikiki resident Barry Wiggins*.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava continues to threaten the Royal Gardens Subdivision (v); the flow is difficult to predict and has stalled again; USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*).

JAN 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

An HPD solo motorcycle police officer was hospitalized after a car he was trying to pull over hit him and drove off in a hit-and-run attempted murder case on the H-1 Fwy westbound near the Kaonohe Street overpass in Pearl City (sv); the driver was tracked to Waipahu and arrested.

Checkout Convenience Store armed robbery in Waikiki + NEW REPORT--HPD seeks a male suspect in the case (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the suspect fired gunshots into the air; surveillance video is shown; HPD says there are similarities between this robbery and the one at Kalapawai Mart in Kailua in Dec, prompting speculation of a serial suspect; cashier's sister Namie Anton*; Waikiki resident Barry Wiggins*.

JAN 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: The AARP HI is urging Gov Lingle to release money under a new law that calls for improvements at hazardous intersections following 3 pedestrian ax involving 3 senior citizens in the first 2 weeks of the New Year; an awareness rally was held on North School Street in Kalihi, the site of a pedestrian ax yesterday; the AARP passed out informational brochures; event participant Lisa Ferentinos*; AARP HI's Jackie Boland*. [Sugimoto]/ Gov Lingle's office says the St DOT has \$18M in pedestrian safety improvements.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder--St Rep Pine will introduce "Karen's Law" in the upcoming session (v); the law is a package of bills named in honor of Ertell; it calls for changes to HI's juvenile criminal justice system; if passed, a juvenile charged with a heinous crime, including murder or sexual assault, would automatically be tried as an adult; a rally was held at the State Capitol today; Ertell's foster daughter Malanie McLellan*; Ertell's boyfriend Kevin Callahan*; Pine*; criminal defense atty William Harrison* says the current system is sufficient. [Sugimoto]/ The 15-year-old suspect in Ertell's murder will appear in Family Court in April.

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: The AARP HI held an awareness rally on North School Street in Kalihi, the site of a pedestrian ax yesterday (v); 3 pedestrian ax have occurred on Oahu in the first 2 weeks of the new year; the AARP is urging Gov Lingle to release money under a new law that calls for improvements at hazardous intersections; AARP HI's Jackie Boland*.

JAN 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder: "Karen's Law" proposal to change juvenile crime system + NEW REPORT--The law is a package of bills named in honor of Ertell that calls for changes to HI's juvenile criminal justice system (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); If passed, a juvenile charged of a heinous crimes including murder or sexual assault should automatically be tried as an adult; a rally was held at the State Capitol today; St Rep Pine*; criminal defense atty William Harrison* says the current system is sufficient.

JAN 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A suspected hit-and-run car ax driver slammed into a Kalihi pawn shop owned by Khalil Dabbas* (v); HPD's Kurt Kendro* says the female driver did not have a drivers license; witness Ernie* says a witness followed and confronted the driver following a hit-and-run ax on the H-1 Fwy; 44-year-old suspect Debra Wilkins is identified.

JAN 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD arrested Alapeli Tunoa for the suspected beating murder of a woman on Maluniu Street in Kailua (lv-David in the newsroom); the man rammed the woman's car with his car in an ax, got out of the his car and began beating her with a weapon; a neighbor tried to intervene and was also beaten; the neighbor is recovering at Castle Medical Ctr; Tunoa ran away from the scene but was later arrested hiding in a home in Kaneohe; it's unsure if this is a case of domestic violence; HPD's Bill Kato*; neighbor Sam Dacuycuy*; witness Samantha Sletter*.

JAN 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case + NEW REPORT--The investigation into the case is updated (lv-Makaula at Ward Ave); it's confirmed that the victim was 2 years old and knew the suspect, but was not related to him; his mother, who has been identified, is an acquaintance of Higa's; Higa has since been released from the hospital and is in HPD custody; meanwhile, QMC confirms they are not missing any patients; Higa has a criminal record of minor offenses; witnesses Johnnie Bruen* and Kraig Hengst*; HPD's Frank Fujii*.

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case/ Alapeli Tunoa, Domestic Beating Murder in Kailua--Ohia program supervisor Dayna Schultz* discusses the two cases (lv-Kim in the newsroom); victim Janel Tupuola's mother Maile Badajos*; Shultz*, a mental health expert, talks about the warning signs of someone who reaches their breaking point; she says in domestic violence cases, that most of the time it's a cycle of power and control; the Ohio Program offers a free safe haven for battered women and their children; Tupuola's son Kealli Toelupe* and brother Damon Pavao*. [Kim]

JAN 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Following a spate of recent domestic murders, self defense and martial arts class enrollments have increased (lv-Ako in the newsroom); student Michelle Whitt*; instructor Steve McLaughlin* (ns).

JAN 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Following a spate of recent domestic murders, enrollment at self defense and martial arts classes has increased (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the Roy Hartsock Kalihi domestic stabbing murder and Alapeli Tunoa domestic beating murder in Kailua are recalled; student Michelle Whitt*; instructor Steve McLaughlin*.

JAN 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--Enrollment at self defense and martial arts classes has increased following all the recent domestic murders.

JAN 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Big Island Earthquakes--Several ranchers on the Big Island's North Kohala coast are still awaiting the repair of a crucial water flume in the back of the Polulu Valley (v); a HIARNG helicopter air-lifted a large tractor to the site in November.

JAN 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--HPD seeks 3 suspects in a Waimanalo kidnapping and assault case (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the victim was taken to a pier and beaten with a hammer; Alikea Winchester* says of the suspects "We don't know if they're from HI"; the suspects' vehicle description is noted.

JAN 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a suspect in a Waimanalo kidnapping and assault case (v); resident Alikea Winchester* says "If people perceive this to be a bad neighborhood, it's not true"; the victim was taken to a pier and beaten with a hammer; visitor Christine Sanders* says "I'm hoping that it's isolated."

JAN 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Magnabild magnet toys are recalled for safety reasons (v)/ High levels of mercury in raw tuna could cause health problems (v).

A judge has ruled that Haseko cannot build a storm drain in Ewa that would damage limu seaweed growth (v); atty David Frankel*; Haseko says the community needs the drain to help prevent flooding.

JAN 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case/ Legislature--The death of victim Cyrus Belt prompts legislators to submit bills making changes at the St DHS CPS to further protect children + NEW REPORT: (lv-Kim at makeshift memorial), Palolo resident Melissa Geremen*, two new bills have been proposed to help protect keiki; atty Frank

O'Brien*; DHS Dir Lillian Koller* discusses protecting neglected children. [Kim]/ Higa is scheduled to be back in court tomw (fv).

A 13-year old girl was allegedly sexually assaulted on a recent Hawn Air flight from Oahu to Phoenix, Arizona, 40-year old Sean Michael Cole was arrested after the flight, a statement from public affairs VP Keoni Wagner is posted (#s).

HPD says a Kalihi store clerk was stabbed earlier this evening (v), the suspect fled the scene and is at large.

HPD hope the photo of a robbery suspect (p) will lead to the arrest of a man who robbed the Kalihi branch of American Savings Bank-ASB earlier today.

JAN 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava flow is now 2 miles from the Royal Gardens subdivision (fv).

JAN 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Big Island Civil Defense says the new lava flow is 2 miles from the Royal Gardens subdivision (v); access to the area is restricted.

JAN 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case--The St DHS CPS plans to give HPD direct access to child welfare records database and training to HPD officers to help them identify potential cases of child abuse and neglect (fv).

JAN 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses rising rates of illness from raw ahi tuna fish (v).

JAN 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses an outbreak of salmonella food poisoning resulting from eating raw ahi tuna fish (v), tips on avoiding infection are noted.

JAN 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses an outbreak of salmonella food poisoning resulting from eating raw ahi tuna fish + NEW REPORT: Tips on avoiding infection are noted (lv-Kim in the newsroom); symptoms for salmonella poisoning are provided.

JAN 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Following the recent domestic violence murders, women's defense courses are filling up (v), Professor Steve McLaughlin*.

JAN 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--A security alert has been issued at the Univ of HI-Manoa campus after 2 female students report that they were followed to their campus apartment by a suspicious man from Ala Moana Ctr (fv); the suspect's description is posted.

JAN 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Some Univ of HI students are concerned about the number of campus security scares (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the latest incident involved 2 female Japanese students who say they were stalked and followed to their on-campus dormitory housing apartment from Ala Moana Ctr on Saturday night; the suspect was also accused in a harassment case at the East-West Ctr-EWC in 2004; student Ebony Jones*; UH spokesperson Gregg Takayama*.

JAN 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert/ Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Some Univ of HI students are concerned about the number of campus security scares (v); the latest incident involved 2 female Japanese students who say they were stalked and followed to their on-campus Hale Noelani dormitory housing apartment from Ala Moana Ctr on Saturday night; the suspect was also accused in a harassment case at the East-West Ctr-EWC in 2004; student Ebony Jones* is worried because she lives at Hale Noelani and says security is not sufficient there; UH spokesperson Gregg Takayama*.

JAN 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Rainy weather is hitting parts of the state (lv-Drewes at Kewalo Basin); some areas are experiencing winter weather conditions usually seen on the mainland; the Big Island is currently under flash flood and winter weather advisories; hail fell on some parts of Kona; the wet weather caused a truck ax on the H-1 Fwy in Aiea; snow is falling on Haleakala on Maui; See It Snap It Send It weather-related photos from viewers are shown.

Brad Kaneshiro, who was arrested in the drunk driving-DUI chain-reaction car ax that injured HPD police officer Mike Clark*, was able to avoid jail time at his sentencing today (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Kaneshiro, the co-owner of the Mitsu-Ken deli restaurant, crashed into police officers investigating a previous car ax on Moanalua Fwy in Halawa last Oct; he was granted a deferral, was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and must serve 180 hours of community service; Kaneshiro must undergo alcohol assessment and his license is suspended for 6 months; the Lyle Nonaka, Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case isn't mentioned.

JAN 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Daryl Lee, Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Lee was sentenced to 1 year in jail and 5 years probation in the case (v); he must also register on the Sex Offender Registry; Deputy St Atty Gen Albert Cook*; Lee* apologized to the court, his family and friends.

Safety Alert--Emergency room Dr Craig Thomas* dispelled misconceptions of what to do when injured in HI's ocean by marine life including coral and sea urchins (v), Thomas says that infections must be treated for staph and strep; QMC isn't named.

JAN 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Homeless man Eldon Cox, who is accused of stalking 2 female students from Ala Moana Ctr to their on-campus dormitory partment, was arrested last night and appeared in court today (fv), his bail is set at \$2K.

Daryl Lee, Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Lee was sentenced to 1 year in jail and 5 years probation in the case (v); he must also register on the Sex Offender Registry and undergo treatment; Deputy St Atty Gen Albert Cook*; Lee's wife Darlene Lee*; Lee* apologized to the court, his family and friends.

Safety Alert--Emergency room Dr Craig Thomas* dispelled misconceptions of what to do when you are injured in the HI's ocean by marine life including coral, box jellyfish and sea urchins (v); he says that heat is probably the best remedy for most cuts; he says that coral cannot grow in cuts; he says that sea urchin spines shouldn't be removed and will eventually dissolve; QMC isn't mentioned.

JAN 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The number of bank robberies on Oahu this month is on pace to shatter the number of bank robberies last year (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the number of bank holdups in this first month is already half of 2007's total of 12; only 1 of the 6 cases this month was unsolved, the holdup at American Savings Bank-ASB Kalihi branch; HPD says they arrested the final suspect, Justin Tilton, in the case today; HPD's Kim Buffett* discusses new surveillance technology.

FEB 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A female senior citizen was critically injured in a Kalihi pedestrian ax involving a City bus (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the victim was not in a crosswalk; area worker Lendy Rebibis* discusses seniors jaywalking to catch City buses.

Safety Alert--Evenflo car seats for children are recalled for safety reasons (v).

FEB 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A female senior citizen was critically injured in a pedestrian ax involving a City bus in Kalihi (v); area worker Lendy Rebibis*; the victim was not in a crosswalk and says seniors often jaywalk in the area; HPD has been enforcing pedestrian safety in the area; a woman on the bus suffered minor injuries. [Sugimoto] This was the bus driver's first incident in 34 years of driving.

FEB 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--On the Big Island, rainy weather is causing excessive run off and dangerous road conditions (v); Big Island Mayor Harry Kim(p*); See It, Snap It, Send It photographs provided by Kai, Lei, Bryan and Brian Takayama are posted; KPUA radio station's Chris Leonard(p*); a photograph provided by Gloria Wong is posted; the Big Island County Civil Defense-BICCD is looking at areas that may need to be evacuated.

FEB 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--A brown water advisory is posted for the Big Island from Laupahoehoe Point to Leleiwa Beach Park (v).

Univ of HI-Manoa Security/ Cho Seung-Hui, Virginia Tech Univ School Shooting Rampage--In the wake of the Virginia Tech Univ school shooting rampage, the Univ of HI is starting up an emergency messaging system (fv); in the event of an emergency, faculty and staff will be immediately notified of the danger via text messaging and email; the system will be expanded to students in the next few weeks; student Ilee Cruz*.

FEB 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--The rainy weather continues throughout the state (lv-Drewes in Kalihi); a flash flood watch has been issued for the entire state; officials say the Big Island and Kauai were the hardest hit; over 100 homes on the Big Island were damaged by flood waters; a 40-foot Matson container was swept away into the Hanapepe River and damaged the Hanapepe Bridge on Kauai; water service to some areas on Kauai is not available due to problems with the Wainiha water line; Big Island County Civil Defense's Duane Hosaka(p*); Kauai resident Marc Valentin(p*).

Weather--The Big Island County Civil Defense and the Kauai County Civil Defense say all St DOE schools will be open tomw.

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FEB 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Rainy weather is causing problems on Kauai (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); some bridges were forced to close as rivers overflowed; water service to some areas on Kauai is not available due to problems with the Wainiha water line; a Matson container was swept away into the Hanapepe River; Kauai Dept of Water's Warren Rita*; resident Marc Valentin(p*).

Disaster Preparedness--The USAF is conducting a disaster relief exercise called Pacific Lifeline on the Big Island (v); a simulated disaster relief ctr was set up at the Hilo Intl Airport; this is the first time a training exercise includes a pediatric and OBGYN medical facility; USAF's Julie Ostrand*.

FEB 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The USGS says a 3.6 magnitude earthquake hit near the Volcano area on the Big Island (map); there were no injuries or damage reported; no tsunami was generated.

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Eldon Cox, a homeless man who is accused of stalking and harassing 2 female UH students, appeared in District Court today and demanded a jury trial (v); he allegedly followed the 2 students from Ala Moana Ctr to their UH dormitory apartment; defense atty Jeffrey Hawk*.

FEB 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Eldon Cox, a homeless man who is accused of trespassing, stalking and harassing 2 female UH students, demanded a jury trial today (v); he allegedly followed the 2 students from Ala Moana Ctr to their UH dormitory apartment; defense atty Jeffrey Hawk*.

FEB 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Oahu is under a flash flood warning after heavy rain fell tonight (v); rain in Nuuanu and Wahiawa is seen; no major flooding is reported, but with the ground already saturated from the days of rain, the threat of flash flooding remains.

FEB 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--The NWS' Robert Ballard(*) is interviewed live at the NWS HQ (v); there's a flash flood warning issued for Oahu until about 5:45pm; there's a flash flood watch issued for Maui and the Big Island; the Makakilo and Kapolei areas were the hardest hit; there was about 3 to 4 feet of water in the westbound lanes of the H-1 Fwy; scenes from Chopper 8 are shown.

Weather--The St DOH says rainy weather caused over 2K gallons of wastewater to overflow from a manhole last night (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); about 700 gallons of sewage spilled into Nuuanu Stream; the public is advised to stay out of the stream; Tantalus resident Ann Daws* says there are no warning signs posted in the area.

HPD seeks a male suspect in the robbery of the American Savings Bank-ASB's Pearlridge branch (p), the suspect's surveillance photo is posted.

FEB 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--The NWS' Robert Ballard(*) is interviewed live from NWS HQ; there are flood advisories posted for East Oahu and East Molokai; a flash flood watch is posted for Maui and the Big Island.

Weather--The St DOH says rainy weather caused over 2K gallons of wastewater to overflow from a manhole last night (v); about 700 gallons of sewage spilled into Waolani Stream that feeds Nuuanu Stream; the public is advised to stay out of the stream until water quality tests are completed; the continuing showers are flushing out the sewage; Tantalus resident Ann Daws* says there are no warning signs posted around the area she was in.

FEB 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Rains across Oahu are shown (v); the NWS has issued a flash flood watch for the Big Island and Maui through 8pm tomw.

Weather--The wet weather continues on Oahu (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); the rainy weather caused runoff from a construction site to spill onto the H-1 Fwy in Kapolei; the rain also caused a HECO power outage in Kapolei; unnamed Kapolei resident* says he saw funnel clouds; Newtown Golf Course Driving Range worker Kyle Ikemoto* says the course flooded and they were forced to close. [David]/ The NWS hasn't confirmed reports of funnel clouds.

The St DOH says heavy rains caused a wastewater sewage spill in Nuuanu (no reporter).

FEB 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The family of senior citizen fatal pedestrian ax victim Florentina Ganitano makes a public plea for safety following her death (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom), grandson Leo Duopan* urges driver and pedestrian safety.

A sewage spill at Nuuanu Stream prompts the St DOH to issue a warning to stay out of the water (fv).

Safety Alert--Choice Products has recalled 11K lbs of yellowfin tuna ahi fish after salmonella was detected.

FEB 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The family of fatal pedestrian ax victim Florentina Ganitano pleads for drivers to be careful (v); unnamed grandson*; the victim was struck by a car in a crosswalk; the victim enjoyed walking to stay fit. [Sugimoto]

Safety Alert--The St DOH says a sewage spill at Nuuanu Stream has seen increase bacteria levels in the water (v); a

warning is issued.

Choice Products has recalled 11K lbs of yellowfin tuna fish due to a salmonella scare; FDA testing is discussed.

FEB 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert: The FDA is warning cosmetic surgery botox treatment recipients of cases that links the drug to botulism cases (v).

FEB 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Copper Thefts--Faleifa Mauga, a homeless man convicted of stealing more than 100 pounds of copper pipes, appeared for his sentencing today and pleaded for mercy (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Mauga says he needed money to survive; prosecutors say Mauga has a drug problem because he has a prior arrest for shoplifting 16 boxes of Sudafed; there's a new law passed by the Legislature that makes the theft of more than 1 pound of copper a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison, and, as a result, the judge sentenced Mauga to 5 years; Deputy Public Defender David Williams*; Mauga*.

FEB 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Copper Thefts--Faleifa Mauga, a homeless man convicted of stealing more than 100 pounds of copper pipes from a military housing construction site, appeared for his sentencing today and pleaded for mercy (v); Mauga says he needed money to survive; prosecutors say Mauga has a drug problem because he has a prior arrest for shoplifting \$120 worth of Sudafed; there's a new law that makes the theft of more than 1 pound of copper a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison, and, as a result, the judge sentenced Mauga to 5 years; Deputy Public Defender David Williams*; Dep Prosecutor Dan Pacarro*; Mauga*.

FEB 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Oregon fugitive Chadwick Shores may be on Maui; Shores was arrested in connection with a domestic abuse incident with his girlfriend in 2003; Shores was assigned to a work crew assisting with a mountain fire in Douglas County when he walked away from the site in 2004; his whereabouts have been unknown until now.

FEB 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD seeks Tobias Debardeleben, who was arrested for robbery yesterday, but escaped from the Wahiawa HPD HQ (p); an internal investigation has been opened regarding the escape.

FEB 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Salvia, a plant grown in HI that's related to the sage plant, is becoming a very popular drug among young users and is completely legal in HI (v); Salvia is one of many natural drugs not regulated by the State or Federal agencies; the plant is grown and smoked; users say it's much more powerful than marijuana; videos from the Internet website Youtube.com are shown; the plant was used by ancient shamans for enhancing their spirituality; Salvia user Mike Schricher*; St Narcotics Enforcement Division's Keith Kamita*.

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FEB 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--See's Candies is recalling its 16 oz ounce bags of semi-sweet chocolate chips sold in stores nationwide including HI (p); the chocolate chips may contain traces of milk and pose an allergy threat.

FEB 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The Univ of HI is partnering with a local company called CabBux to distribute pre-paid taxi cab cards to students who don't have a ride (v); they can be used with The Cab, the state's largest and only-islandwide cab company; officials hope students will use the card when they don't have a safe ride and when they don't have cash; they're available for purchase at the UH Ticket Office.

FEB 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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FEB 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--North Shore Big Waves + NEW REPORT--Spectators and surfers flocked to the North Shore to see the big waves (lv-David in the newsroom); the big waves weren't big enough the Eddie Aikau surfing tourney; a high surf warning has been issued for north and west facing shores until tomw morning; HPD blocked off some beach access

points; Ocean Safety lifeguard Kerry Atwood* discusses injuries and provides safety tips for beachgoers; surfer Dustin Jones*; unnamed surfer*.

FEB 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD Hazmat crews responded to a mysterious odor at Saint Joseph School in Waipahu that caused hundreds of students to fall ill (v); the fumes came from a commonly used pesticide containing malathion; students were treated at the scene.

FEB 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD Hazmat crews responded to a mysterious odor at Saint Joseph School in Waipahu that sickened several students (v); the fumes came from a commonly used pesticide called malathion; student Anela Casupang*; school campus minister Dallas Carter*.

FEB 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Big waves hit the North Shore on this Presidents Day holiday (v); a high surf advisory is in effect for north facing shores on Oahu; Ocean Safety tips are noted; Canada tourist Julie Homister*; Mililani resident Gavyn Takamori*.

FEB 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Big waves hit the North Shore on this Presidents Day holiday (v); a high surf advisory is in effect for the North Shore of Oahu; Ocean Safety tips are noted; Canada tourist Julie Homister*; boogie board surfers Gavyn Takamori* and Jake Fuller*; unnamed child*.

Safety Alert/ Measles Scare Aboard a Hawa Air-HA Flight--The St DOH is investigating another measles scare at a Chinese New Year party at the Golden Palace Seafood Restaurant on February 9; 1 of the 210 people who attended the party was ill and was subsequently diagnosed with measles.

FEB 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert: The FDA is recalling 143M pounds of ground beef from the Westland's Hallmark Meat Packing Co in California due to allegations of animal cruelty (v-US Humane Society) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOE's school lunch program stopped using the beef products last month.

Safety Alert: A report by the Advocates for Hwy and Auto Safety says that lawmakers across the US are not doing enough to protect drivers (v); network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI and 17 other states received the highest marks.

FEB 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The HI Volcanoes Observatory says slow moving lava is once again threatening Royal Gardens Subdivision residents (p); geologist Tim Orr(p*).

FEB 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pedestrian Safety--Two new traffic signals were activated along Kamokila Blvd in Kapolei by Mayor Hannemann today (v); the project is part of the \$172M infrastructure initiative between Kapolei Property Development-KPD and the City; KPD's David Rae*.

FEB 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Pedestrian Safety--Two new traffic signals were activated along Kamokila Blvd in Kapolei by Mayor Hannemann today (v); the project is part of the \$172M infrastructure initiative between Kapolei Property Development-KPD and the City; KPD's David Rae*.

FEB 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Loose Tiger at the Hon Zoo--The group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals-PETA is accusing the Hon Zoo-HZ of violating the Animal Welfare Act following Sumatran tiger "Berani's" escape yesterday (lv-David in Waikiki); PETA sent a letter to the -DOADept of Agriculture today saying nothing but "sheer luck" prevented this incident from becoming a nightmare; City Dept of Enterprise Services Dir Sidney Quintal*; PETA's Lisa Wathne* discusses their opposition to wild animals been kept in zoos.

FEB 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

About 200 beachgoers were evacuated following a fuel spill near Barber's Point Harbor-BPH (v); the fuel spill stretched from BPH to HECO's Kahe Power Plant near Ko Olina Resort; USCG and St DOH officials are investigating the matter further.

FEB 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Coalition for a Drug Free HI hosted its 2008 Hawa Style Backyard Jam in an effort to raise awareness about the dangers of drugs

FEB 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Ko Olina Resort lagoon was deemed safe today after the discovery of an oil spill in waters off Barbers Point yesterday (v); some beachgoers complained of burning eyes; the USCG says the fuel is consistent with diesel fuel, but has been unable to find the source of the spill.

FEB 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Ko Olina Resort lagoon was open today after a oil spill in waters off Barbers Point over the weekend (v); the USCG says about 500 gallons of oil spilled; the oil has since dissipated and has had little impact on the shoreline.

FEB 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

MPD is at the scene of a standoff at the Harbor Lights Condominium in Kahului on Maui (map); at least 100 people are at an emergency shelter as the area was evacuated; Red Cross volunteers are at the scene.

Loose Tiger at the Hon Zoo--City officials say it is safe to visit the tiger exhibit at the Hon Zoo (fv); officials are still receiving bids from fencing contractors.

FEB 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The number of pedestrian safety law violations and the number of speeding citations issued increased dramatically in 2007, keeping HPD police officers very busy (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); stats are posted; tickets issued for unsafe lane changes, illegal parking and running red lights also increased; pedestrians Lynn Heslin* and Peter Lenhart*.

HPD police officers issued fewer citations in 2007 than in 2006 re seat belt or child car seats (#s).

FEB 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The number of pedestrian safety law violations and the number of speeding citations issued increased dramatically in 2007, keeping HPD police officers very busy (v); pedestrian safety violations increased by nearly 8K; speeding citations increased by nearly 3K; stats posted; pedestrians Peter Lenhart* and Lynn Heslin*. [Sugimoto]/ Tickets issued for unsafe lane changes, illegal parking and running red lights also increased.

HPD police officers issued fewer citations in 2007 than in 2006 re improper seat belt or child car seats use (#s).

FEB 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--The lava flow is advancing to the Royal Gardens Subdivision (p); there's also an increase in volcanic gas emissions; USGS' Jim Kauahikaua(p*).

FEB 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD police officers will now have video surveillance cameras attached to their Taser weapons (v), SHOPO's Tenari Maafala*.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Lava is now in the Royal Gardens subdivision and the danger of toxic gases are noted (v).

FEB 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD police officers will now have video surveillance cameras attached to their Taser weapons (v), SHOPO's Tenari Maafala*.

FEB 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD nabbed about 70 truant students in Kalihi in just 3 hours this morning (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); 66 of the students attend the St DOE's Farrington HS; 3 go to King Kalakaua Intermediate School; parent Jen Osorio*; HPD's Kurt Kendro*.

FEB 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD nabbed about 70 truant students in Kalihi in just 3 hours this morning (v); 66 of the students attend the St DOE's Farrington HS; 3 go to King Kalakaua Intermediate School; 1 student goes to McKinley HS; parent Jen Osorio*; HPD's Kurt Kendro* believes truancy leads to delinquent behavior.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Two residents at the Royal Garden Subdivision say they are staying put despite dangers from the lava flow (v); resident Jack Thompson* is working to save the last road in and out of the area; resident Dean Schneider*.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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February 4, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Inter-Networks**

The other day I heard someone talking about some fact they had found and when queried on their proof about the subject, they nonchalantly replied that they had read it on the internet. Now I think the internet is really cool and fun and useful and informative for myriad reasons, but just because you see something on the internet, be careful about assuming its veracity. Anyone can put stuff on the web, matter of fact- millions of people do, that's part of the appeal and part of the danger. When it comes to getting information and facts, we must all be independent auditors to check the sources.

From political exposes to rumors to edited pictures to sick predators lurking behind veiled disguises on-line, the internet is truly the people's communication tool- of the people, by the people, and for the people. But that doesn't make it right all the time, and that doesn't ensure that the information we get is factual and fair. One of the things mainstream media is supposed to do for all of us is to check the facts, check the sources, get corroborating information before going public. It is a journalist's job to go through the vetting process to ensure the imparting of correct information. Better to be right than simply to be first with the story is a mantra that one hopes responsible journalists abide by. If we don't do our jobs, then change the channel or don't buy the newspaper.

So stay informed and have fun with the wonderful, worldwide web, but be careful with what you learn unless you are comfortable with where and from whom it came. And keep an eye on the kids, please. Think about it...

March 17, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Eggs-acerbating**

You can bet that we will hear more about the egg-throwing incident that resulted in a car accident and some major headlines last week. Bottom line- there is no excuse for vandalism, and it's simply too bad that some kids apparently get their jollies causing misery for others. Perhaps the upcoming consequences will be the life lessons or much needed wake up calls for these misdirected youths.

These childish and unnecessary incidents in Lanikai, alongside the rash of stupid, on-campus fights at numerous schools, point out that something needs to be done to ensure that these kids really get it, that their misdirected actions simply won't be tolerated. Ironically, suspension might not be the answer for some, because that might be what they secretly want all along- to not have to be in school.

Bullying, taunting, misbehaving and generally making an idiot of yourself is not new to this generation or this state, but how the adults respond- at home and in official circles- will go a long way toward hopefully minimizing or eliminating these types of occurrences. Swift and decisive action and punitive measures taken against involved individuals will hopefully encourage other youthful transgressors to back off, lighten up, and figure out other ways to deal with raging testosterone and macho mystique. Think about it...

ECONOMY Evaluation, success in the community, business/economic how to's.

Local Newscasts

JAN 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--The Hon Board of Realtors reports that home and condo sales were down in 2007 (#s).

JAN 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--The Hon Board of Realtors reports that in 2007, home resales were down 20 percent from 2006 (#s); the median sales price was up about 1 percent; the median sales price for condominiums was up \$5K from 2006.

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air and Aloha Air ranked first and second respectively for on-time flights according to the US DOT (fv); Mesa Air, the parent company of Gol Air, reported a 77 percent on-time rate.

JAN 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Times Supermarket Strike--Times officials delivered a proposal to union members today that may end the 3-week strike (fv), picketers took a day off today to discuss the offer.

JAN 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Times Supermarket Strike--Times officials delivered a proposal to Teamsters union members today that may end the 3-week strike (fv), picketers took a day off today to discuss the offer.

JAN 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am was held at the Waialae Golf Course today as part of the 2008 Sony Open PGA golf tourney (v); actor Adam Sandler was part of the celebrity group of golfers participating in the event; the 6-day event is expected to inject \$80M into HI's state economy; the event seeks to raise \$1.2M for charity; the Friends of HI Charities is not named; KSSK radio deejays are seen; volunteer vice chairs Jimmy Kometani* and Dean Scheid*. [Buenconsejo]

Some residents of the Kailuan apartment building are facing eviction (v); their lease expired on Dec 31 and the building's owner, Kaneohe Ranch, plans to demolish it and nearby properties to make room for a new development; tenant's atty Gerard Jervis* says the tenants have a legal right to buy their leases; tenant Sara Way*.

JAN 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Some residents of the Kailuan apartment building now face eviction (v-Hillyer in the newsroom); their lease expired on Dec 31 and the building's owner, Kaneohe Ranch, plans to demolish the building and nearby properties to make room for a new master planned community; tenants' atty Gerard Jervis* says the tenants have a legal right to buy their leases because it was converted to a housing co-op back in 1986; but Kaneohe Ranch's atty says co-op ownership merely consists of shares in the Kailuan corporation, which gives them no rights to the building or the land; tenant Sara Way*. [Hillyer] The property is actually in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act because it has an illegal cesspool.

The Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am was held at the Waialae Golf Course today as part of the 2008 Sony Open PGA golf tourney (v); actor Adam Sandler and PGAer Singh are among those participating; the event is expected to inject \$80M into HI's state economy; the event seeks to raise \$1.2M for HI charities; the Friends of HI Charities is not named; volunteer vice chair Jimmy Kometani*.

JAN 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Times Supermarket Strike--The union representing picketing workers presented Times with a return to work proposal (fv); the Teamsters union is not named.

JAN 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DLNR approved \$4M in improvements at Keehi Harbor, but some boaters say that's not enough (v); the money will be used to replace deteriorating piers and to add more slips; boaters Ralph Fuller* and Bill Jordan*.

Times Supermarket Strike--Negotiations have stalled after the striking employees rejected the company's latest proposal over the weekend (v); the main sticking point is health insurance coverage for those with serious injuries or illnesses that places them in long-term leave.

Oceanic Cable-OC says sales of high definition television boxes and service were on a steady rise over the holiday season (v); they expect more will be installed for the upcoming NFL Super Bowl; OC Vice Pres of Operations Norman Santos*.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DLNR approved \$4M in improvements at Keehi Harbor, but some boaters say that's not enough (v-Drewes at Keehi Harbor); the money will be used to replace deteriorating piers and to add more slips; more than 90 of 360 piers are unusable; boaters Bill Jordan* and Ralph Fuller*.

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JAN 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--Tenants of the Kailuan apartment complex appeared in court today (v); the residents face eviction as their lease with owner Kaneohe Ranch was up in Dec; residents claim they don't fall under regular leasehold rules because they organized as a co-op; a decision is expected in about a week; resident Sara Way*.

JAN 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gasoline Prices: Legislators will again try to look for alternative energy resources as gasoline and oil prices remain high (v); legislators are also looking at a bill that would require HI electric companies to create a separate pay scale for homes and businesses that use renewable energy resources to generate electricity; St Rep Morita*.

JAN 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gasoline Prices: Legislators will continue efforts to look for alternative energy resources as gasoline and oil prices remain high (v); they are also looking at a bill that would require HI electric companies to create a separate pay scale for homes and businesses that use renewable energy resources to generate electricity; St Rep Morita*.

Legislature--Today Gov Lingle unveiled a package of 2008 tax relief measures that totals \$102M in savings over 2 years; constitutionally, HI residents are entitled to a tax refund because there was surplus in the state budget; her other proposals include the Ohana Tax Reduction Act and the Aging in Place Tax Credit.

JAN 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Unemployment in HI is nearly 2 percent lower than the natl average (v), most of the new jobs created are in the St DOE sector.

JAN 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Unemployment in HI is nearly 2 percent lower than natl average: St DOE + MORE: A report by the St DLIR celebrates the Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona administration's success in helping to creating more than \$71K new jobs (p).

JAN 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism--The Internet website tripadvisor.com ranks the Four Seasons Wailea on Maui, the Lodge at Koele on Lanai and Hualalai on the Big Island as among the top hotels in the world (lv-Cha in the newsroom); the Grand Hyatt Resort Kauai, the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel on the Big Island and the Aloha Pualani on Maui were also recognized. [Cha]

JAN 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

There is currently a shortage of opakapaka, an island-favorite bottomfish (lv-Hillyer at Kewalo Basin); fish buyer Mike Lee* says it is the time of year when certain fish are a little tight, due to the bottomfishing ban, but stocks will replenish; despite the current high price, John Dominis restaurant offers opakapaka every night.

JAN 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle* gave her address to lawmakers today (lv-Lum in the newsroom); she stressed the need for personal responsibility, as well as fiscal responsibility; she encouraged investment in education to prepare HI kids for the high-technology future; Lingle focused on energy independence and renewable energy initiatives; she also proposed the creation of a State Energy Division.

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle proposed that the State purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore for preservation purposes (lv-Drewes at the Capitol); St Rep Caldwell* is concerned about the cost of the purchase; Gov Lingle proposed creative ways to raise funds for the deal/ Preservationists are backing Lingle's TBR purchase proposal (v); development opponent Gil Riviere*; a statement from TBR owner, Kuliima Resorts, is posted.

JAN 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Times Supermarket Strike--Striking workers demonstrated at the Kahala store location today, as other local unions are joining the fray and urging a boycott of the store (v); striking employee Janice Nielsen* says "I want my job back"; worker Buddy Correa*.

JAN 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A volatile stock market and faltering US economy prompts the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Edward Jones' Jennifer Rappenecker, Jerry Schwartz of Artista Investment Advisors and Sean Bush of Bush and Bustamante offer tips.

The Kahala Mall's new Whole Foods store is under construction (v), there will be no plastic grocery bags at the store, as the entire chain of 270 stores is eliminating all plastic bags.

JAN 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Despite an erratic stock market, HI mortgage foreclosure rate remains lower than the rest of the US (lv-Drewes in Hon);

Target Retail Services Dir Anthony Buono* and Retail Mgr Brian Trever* discuss retail trends.

JAN 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The recently volatile stock market is noted as HI's economy is examined (lv-Drewes at Kewalo Basin); booming construction and low unemployment are noted; unnamed man* discusses retail sales; the current mortgage crisis on the mainland has not impacted HI; Bank of HI's Paul Brewbaker*; HI has the lowest default rate in the US; smaller retailers could see an impact in tourist spending.

JAN 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Telcom announced the layoff of 50 mgmt employees as a cost cutting measure (v); HT's Ron Mizutani* says it will not affect customer service.

Tourism--HI hotel occupancy rates have fallen (lv-David in the newsroom); the HI Hotel & Lodging Assn-HHLA says rates are the lowest in 3 or 4 years due to a dragging economy; HHLA's Murray Towill* discusses various factors affecting hotel occupancy; HHV has seen higher occupancy rates through conventions and meetings.

Target held a ground breaking ceremony for a new store in Kapolei (v); Target's Brie Heath* discusses the aloha spirit; Kapolei Neighborhood Bd's Michael Golojuch* says "We're looking forward to it"; a Borders Books and Regal Theater are also planned for Kapolei Commons; Target will employ 300 people. [Gladden/ Another ground breaking for a Salt Lake takes place tomw.

JAN 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Tourism--The HI Hospitality & Lodging Assn-HHLA says HI hotel occupancy rates are at the lowest in 3 or 4 years (lv-David in the newsroom); HHLA's Murray Towill* discusses factors affecting occupancy rates, including Japanese tourism; HHV's Jon Conching* says the property has not seen the drop due to convention business.

Hawn Telcom-HT has announced the layoff of 50 mgmt employees as a cost cutting measure (v); HT's Ron Mizutani* says customer service will not be affected.

Target broke ground at the site of a new store in Kapolei (v); Target's Brie Heath* says "It's a good fit"; Target hopes to employ 300 workers; a ground breaking ceremony for a store in Salt Lake takes place tomw.

JAN 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert/ Real Estate Housing--Home mortgage fraud is on the rise in HI (lv-Ako in Sand Island); officials predict there will be more home foreclosures if the economy goes into a recession; homeowners at risk of foreclosure are most susceptible to scams offering to protect their properties, and, as a result, the Legislature is considering a new bill that offers some protection; St Office of Consumer Protection's Stephen Levins* provides tips on how to protect yourself and your property.

HI parents and students were able to get help filling out the Free Federal Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA application at McKinley HS today (v); the application provides students a chance to receive federal aid to attend college; parent Sharon Wong*.

JAN 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A survey by the HI Tourism Authority-HTA finds that the St DLNR parks continue to get more and more visitors who are overall pleased with their visits (fv); the most popular parks include Nuuanu Pali State Park, Diamond Head and Na Pali on Kauai

JAN 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--Members of the Punchbowl Community Assn-PCA gathered to protest the building a 40-foot condominium high-rise called Skyline Hon on Prospect Street (v); PCA members Su Yates* and Susan Andrade* are worried about traffic congestion, City permitting and environmental concerns; if approved, the project may start in 2009.

JAN 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--Members of the Punchbowl Community Assn-PCA gathered to protest plans to build a 40-foot condominium high-rise called Skyline Hon on the slopes of Punchbowl off of Prospect Street (v); if approved, the project may start in 2009; PCA members Su Yates* and Susan Andrade* are worried about traffic congestion, City permitting and environmental concerns.

JAN 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--The sale of luxury homes in Hon is up, but inventory is low (v); foreign shoppers, mostly baby boomers from Canada and Australia, are buying the properties; the sale of single family homes and condominiums are down; Broker VP Anne Oliver* says the subprime mortgage issue is not affecting the luxury market.

JAN 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The first Nordstrom department store at Ala Moana Ctr-AMC is set to open on March 7 and is toured (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the store features many local touches not seen in mainland stores; crews are busy putting the finishing touches and hiring new employees; the store features many unique things, including espresso bars, 5 shoe depts, spa features, nail salon and local jewelry designers; store manager Brian Tatsumura*.

FEB 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gasoline Prices--HI prices remain the highest in the US (#s)/ Gas Tracker plug.

FEB 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DLNR wants to sell a commercial lease of a parcel of state land in Kapahulu to bring in more revenue (v); some residents fear another business would interfere with already limited parking spaces; Kaimuki Business Assn's Kenneth Chang* supports a commercial parking lot in the parcel instead of a business.

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Developer General Growth Properties-GGP, the owner of Ward Ctrs, announced its vision for the 60-acre site as part of its Ward Neighborhood project (v); It plans to turn the shops and restaurants in Kakaako into a great central meeting area; it's a long-term plan that could take up to 3 decades and integrate Mass Transit in the future; more details on the plan are expected in April; GGP's Tom D'Alesandro*.

Aloha Air and Hawn Air ranked very well in airline on-time performance nationally in December (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); HI's weather, fewer trips to the mainland and a smaller operation worked in the airlines' favor; travelers Tom* and Jean Southmayd*.

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Developer General Growth Properties-GGP, the owner of Ward Ctrs, announced its vision of the 60-acre site as part of its Ward Neighborhood project that it hopes will revitalize the area (v); it plans to turn the shops and restaurants in Kakaako into a great central meeting area, reminiscent of Rockefeller Ctr in NYC; it plans to re-engineer Auahi Street to link everything together; it's a long-term plan that could take up to 3 decades and integrate Mass Transit in the future; more details on the plan are expected in April; GGP's Jan Yokota* and Tom D'Alesandro*.

Aloha Air and Hawn Air rated well in airline on-time performance nationally in December and the rest of 2007 (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); Aloha Air ranked first and Hawn Air ranked second in December; Hawn Air ranked first for 2007; travelers Tom* and Jean Southmayd* and Chris Junker*.

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Talk Story--A viewer wonders why air-conditioning at public buildings is set so cold and if it might be a waste of energy (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); KHNL found that the worst offender is the State Capitol; college student Janelle Trusty*; the Legislature's St Rep Thielen* says she is always freezing in the State Capitol and that the energy bill continues to increase.

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Federal aid will be available for agricultural crop farmers affected by recent flood damage due to the stormy weather (fv).

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The State is planning to spend over \$10M on safety improvements at water reservoirs across HI (fv); the improvements involve 7 water systems which are managed by the St DOA; Gov Lingle says that this project is a safety measure.

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Tourism--Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL announced today that the second of its 3 cruise ships in HI, the Pride of Aloha, will be re-flagged and moved out of HI (v); the cruise ship arrived in HI in mid-2004; last month, NCL's Pride of HI was also pulled out of Hawn waters and re-located; NCL says the decision to move the Pride of Aloha was difficult, but a necessary business decision.

Consumer Report--The practice of accumulating hotel perks is examined (v).

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Tourism--Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL announced today that the second of its 3 cruise ships operating in HI, the Pride of Aloha, will be re-flagged and moved to Asia (lv-David at Hon Harbor); last month, NCL's Pride of HI was also pulled out of HI and re-located to Europe; the Pride of America will be the only NCL cruise ship remaining in HI; NCL says they've lost millions over the years because of competition from foreign flagged ships and must now streamline; the Pride of Aloha's 800 employees will be offered other positions on NCL ships or will get severance packages; 50 employees at NCL's Hon office learned today they will be laid off; NCL HI Operations VP Alan Yamamoto*/ A timeline of NCL's operations in HI is posted.

FEB 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Tourism--Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of Aloha cruise ship will be re-flagged and moved to Asia + NEW REPORT--The Pride of Aloha will move to Asia by May (lv-David at Hon Harbor); NCL says they've lost \$300M over the years because of competition from foreign flagged ships and must now streamline; the Pride of America will be the only remaining NCL ship in HI; employee Bob Dolan*; NCL HI Operations VP Alan Yamamoto*. [David]/ A timeline of NCL's operations in HI is posted.

FEB 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Maritime Cabotage Task Force, which represents US-flagged cruise ships, issued a statement in response to Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's decision to pull the Pride of Aloha cruise ship from the HI market; the task force says

foreign flagged cruise lines avoid US laws and regulations enabling them to operate at a fraction of the cost of American-flagged ships; the task force says the withdrawal of the Pride of Aloha is unfortunate and evidence of the harm resulting from unfair competition.

FEB 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI retailers are preparing for tomw's Valentine's Day rush (v); Wantanabe Floral store mgr Monte Pereira* discusses flower sales.

FEB 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI is trying to diversify its economy by providing a 100% tax credit for investment in high-tech and Hollywood productions (v); .

FEB 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hon Advertiser-HA Newspaper Contract Talks--About 600 HA employees are deciding whether or not accept a new contract offer, which includes a rise in medical costs, or authorize a strike (v); the ILWU is not named; employee Mike Leidmann*.

HI agricultural crop farming has slowed due to foreign competition (v); farmers are forced to diversify; Del Monte recently shutdown its HI pineapple production and there are no milk farms in HI; Dole Foods HI's Dan Nellis* says the company grows pineapple and coffee; .

FEB 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Hon Advertiser-HA Newspaper Contract Talks + NEW REPORT--About 600 HA newspaper employees voted to authorize a strike tonight after the company submitted a final contract offer (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the ILWU is not named; the proposal called for higher health insurance costs, including an HMSA co-pay increase from 10% to 15%, a 1% pay raise and a 1-time 1.5% pay bonus; Hon Advertiser Pres and Publisher Lee Webber is posted; HI Newspaper Guild's Wayne Cahill*; employee Lance Kamada*. [Mari]/ Employees hope to re-negotiate later this week; a rally will be held at the newspaper's HQ on Wed.

FEB 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Rep Abercrombie* is introducing legislation that would require credit card policies to be written in a clear and concise language (v); it would create a bill of rights that would protect consumers from misleading terms and other gimmicks that end up costing them more; Pearlridge Ctr is visited.

FEB 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hon Advertiser-HA Newspaper Contract Talks--Union workers rallied outside of the HA's offices in Downtown Hon today (v); US Rep Abercrombie* spoke to the crowd; HI Newspaper Guild's Wayne Cahill*; editor Esme Infante Nii* discusses concerns over health benefits; writers withheld bylines in a show of support.

FEB 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NFL Pro Bowl: This year's game brought \$28M to HI's tourism industry and state economy (fv); there were over 24K visitors and 35 percent visited the neighbor islands; 53 percent of those who completed the HI Tourism Authority-HTA survey say they have incomes of more than \$75K per year

FEB 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Whole Foods-WF will open 3 stores on Oahu and 1 store on Maui (v); store officials held a blessing ceremony at their Kakaako site across from Ward Ctr; Ward Village Shops is not named; other locations include Kahala Mall and Kailua on Oahu and Kahului on Maui; WF Regional Pres Michael Besancon*; the Legislature's St Rep Brower*. Some customers and business owners are concerned that Whole Foods will drive out smaller health food stores in HI (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Down to Earth customer Michelle Suh* is a loyal patron of the natural foods store; unnamed customer* will shop at both stores because they offer different products; Down to Earth spokesperson Frank Santana* is confident they can coexist as they have a different marketing approach and support local farmers.

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FEB 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gasoline Prices--HI has the highest prices in the nation right now (v); the US DOT says prices will continue to rise through over the next year; a Chevron station is visited; motorists Tim Collins* and Jack Robinson III*/ KHNL.com gas tracker is noted (fv).

FEB 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gasoline Prices--HI has the highest prices in the nation right now (lv-Mari in Kalihi); prices are up as much as 16 cents in some locations; a Chevron station is visited; motorists Tim Collins* and Jack Robinson III*; tourist Joanne Palvialok*. [Mari]/ The US DOT says prices will continue to rise nationwide over the next year.

FEB 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

After reaching a peak in sales just 2 years ago, car and truck sales in HI have been dropping (v); the drop in sales can be attributed to high gasoline prices, falling real estate housing values and consumer debt; people are also waiting to buy a

new car until it is absolutely necessary; auto dealers hope next week's auto show will stimulate the market; the First Hawn Bank Intl Auto Show is not named; car dealer Mike McKenna*.

FEB 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Wai'alae Bowl closed after 50 years in business tonight (lv-David in the newsroom); their lease is up and is too expensive to renew; the much needed repairs are too expensive; landowner Kamehameha Schools-KSBE is not named; the City wanted to build a municipal alley, but it doesn't own land big enough for one; employee Tokuho Ige*; bowler Harold Ogata*; Junior League bowler Brandi Kawamoto*; league coach Barbara Sakamoto*; asst mgr James Regohos*.

Mar 27 2008 10:00PM Also on the valley Isle, soon to be out of work molokai ranch employees got help from the state today. Two meetings at the Moanaloa tri plex theatre were set up for the 125 displaced workers. The Governor's office estimates the loss of that many jobs on Molokai is equivalent to 23 thousand people losing their jobs on Oahu in a single day.

Mar 27 2008 10:00PM Senators want to move on this, in the next couple of days since time is running out. As far as the fuel excise tax bill, it'll go to the Senate floor early next week. State lawmakers are scrambling to help out Aloha Airlines' latest bankruptcy crisis. The Senate ways and means committee unanimously passed a State House bill today that would exempt inter island carriers from a general excise tax on jet fuel. KHNL news 8's Walter Makaula has reaction from Aloha employees and what this means for our local airlines.

Mar 29 2008 06:00PM A job fair today hopes to find recruits to help keep the United States Navy ships and submarines "fit to flight. Hundreds were at the Honolulu Community College to talk with officials from Pearl Harbor's Naval Shipyard. About a hundred jobs were available to join an apprenticeship program.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
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DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

January 28, 2008 TAI # 1 No Milk Today

Urban encroachment; almost sounds like a skin disease. In a way, it is. It is the ever-spreading sprawl that takes place throughout our islands which turns open lands and agricultural businesses into more of a relic from a bygone era. Now, we have no dairies on Oahu, no place on this island from which to get Oahu-produced milk. Yeh, we'll survive, but what happens if there is a shipping problem or a strike on the mainland or a Big Island issue?

The cost of land and shipping, stagnant sales, and that eerie-sounding urban encroachment all played a part in the de-milking of Oahu over the past two decades. In other places, sprawl means agrarian and rural things get pushed further outward. But on an island, there is simply no place to go. "Improvements" to our lives, modern conveniences, even housing to handle more people-something's always gotta give on an island. Often, it's a way of life, tradition, that pastoral feel of the hinterlands which are not so hinter any more when the urban world overruns the pasturelands, meadows, and hills. Progress? Inevitability? 21st century reality? Can more or should more be

done to preserve what's left of our agriculture industry throughout the islands? That's a choice that landowners, politicians, and consumers need to make, over and over, until maybe there is no more farmland to decide about any more.

In California, Joni Mitchell sang 37-years ago: "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone; they paved paradise and put up a parking lot". It was reality back there then, and it's reality here now. Think about it...

EDUCATION Issues, successes in the classroom, educational awareness and expert advice

Local Newscasts

JAN 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Two St DOE Campbell HS Cheerleading Team coaches were fired for violating school policy (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the team traveled to the state finals and stayed an extra day with the approval of the asst athletic director, but he didn't have the authority to grant them this permission; coach Scott Sampaio*; cheerleader Caitlin Jackson*.

JAN 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JAN 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A 28-year-old prep coach was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a student (map); the name of the school has been withheld; Maryknoll isn't named.

JAN 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--The cheerleading team at the St DOE's Campbell HS-CHS remains in limbo after two of its coaches were fired for violating school policy (lv-Kim in the newsroom); CHS athletic director Sam Delos Reyes told KHNL the program would continue, but students and parents say he gave them mixed messages; CHS principal Gail Awakuni will meet with parents tomw; cheerleaders Jahlisha Gilchrist* and Brittney Fitzgerald*.

JAN 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JAN 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Altres Staffing helped fit eight classrooms at the St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School in Nanakuli with an audio enhancement system to help students hear their teachers better (v), Altres Pres Kerry Kopp*.

JAN 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Altres Staffing helped fit 8 classrooms at the St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School in Nanakuli with a state of the art audio enhancement system to help students hear their teachers better (v); teacher Kalei Ponce* is thankful for the donation; Altres Pres Kerry Kopp* says this year they chose to donate the \$18K in equipment and help install it.

JAN 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Bishop Museum botanist Shelley James* discusses a "Flickr" online Internet service to help identify invasive critter species

JAN 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Bishop Museum can help residents identify mysterious insects and critter species (v); residents can join an online group courtesy the website Flickr and upload their photos; BM biologist Shelley James* discusses the educational service. [Ako]/ The program ends in Oct and may be renewed if deemed a success.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI scientists are investigating the impact of climate change and global warming on top predators in the world's oceans (v); over 25 countries are taking part in a global study; the 10-year project will watch how species like sharks, dolphins, tuna and sea turtles are affected by the Earth's rising temperatures; UH Pelagic Fisheries Research Program's Dr John Sibert*.

JAN 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Some Native Hawn activists turned out at the State Capitol during the opening of the 2008 Legislative session to call for a ban on the testing, cultivating and growing of genetically modified-GMO taro (v); the Univ of HI opposes the ban because it would violate its academic freedom; unnamed protestors*; opponent Walter Ritte*; the group called for St House Speaker Say* to call a hearing on the matter.

JAN 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ UH Football--Legislators at the opening of the 2008 session vowed to fund improvements to the Univ of HI

Athletic Dept-UHAD facilities (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at UH); UH Footballer Hansen*; St Sen Baker* discusses improvements needed at the Manoa campus; St Sen Sakamoto*; UH Football coach McMackin* says "Now is the time to do it." [Kim]

JAN 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Self Storage-HSS collected 4K books for a book drive campaign aimed at tackling illiteracy, exceeding their 500-book goal (v); for every book a customer brought in, HSS offered a \$2 credit toward their local rent for the next month; they donated 500 books to the HI Literacy-HL Bookmobile; St DOE public schools may call HSS if they are interested in receiving some books; HL Exec Dir Caroline Davis*.

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JAN 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Bishop Museum-BM displayed a series of oil paintings not seen for over 70 years (v); BM's DeSoto Brown* says "We're showing off some real treasures"; the gallery opens to the public tomw.

JAN 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Unemployment in HI is nearly 2 percent lower than natl average: St DOE + MORE: A report by the St DLIR celebrates the Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona administration's success in helping to creating more than \$71K new jobs (p).

JAN 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle* gave her address to lawmakers today (lv-Lum in the newsroom); she stressed the need for personal responsibility, as well as fiscal responsibility; she encouraged investment in education to prepare HI kids for the high-technology future; Lingle focused on energy independence and renewable energy initiatives; she also proposed the creation of a State Energy Division.

JAN 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle* stressed the need for personal responsibility, as well as govt and fiscal responsibility (v); Lingle also encouraged investment in high-technology and education; she also focused on the need for HI to be energy independent and to develop renewable energy resources; she also proposed creating a State Energy Division.

JAN 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Papahānaumokuākea Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawn Islands is on the list to become a US World Heritage Site (v-courtesy of NOAA).

JAN 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St BOE has voted against funding random St DOE teacher drug testing (lv-David at DOE HQ); Gov Lingle* says there are funds to cover the cost of the testing program; teacher pay raises could be affected by the BOE vote.

HFD honored St DOE Pauoa Elem School-PES student Shaun Saffery* for helping save his family from a house fire at a neighbor's home (v); unnamed girl*; mother Lei Saffery*; Shaun recalls the blaze. [Gladden]/ The Gas Company awarded PES for 100 percent student participation in a student fire safety program.

Kamehameha Schools-KSBE students gathered at a memorial for Charles Reed Bishop at the Royal Mausoleum today to honor his birthday (v); Charles Reed Bishop Trustee Corbett Kalama* discussed Reed's legacy, which includes the Bishop Museum and Mauna

JAN 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St BOE has voted against funding a program to randomly drug test St DOE teachers (lv-David at DOE HQ); Gov Lingle* says "I think they're dragging their feet"; the vote may jeopardize teacher pay raises included in the new contract; teacher Robin Fancy*; Lingle says there is funding to cover the program that will not come from the classroom.

St DOE Pauoa Elem School student Shaun Saffery* was honored by HFD for his help in saving his family from a house fire at a neighbor's home (v), PES was honored by The Gas Company for 100 percent participation in a fire safety program.

Kamehameha School-KSBE students gathered at the Royal Mausoleum to celebrate the birthday of Charles Reed Bishop (v); Bishop Museum-BM waived admission to celebrate the birthday; BM's Amy Miller Marvin*/ Aerial (out video).

JAN 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

10 students from St DOE Waimea Canyon School went to the hospital today after falling ill from a hazmat noxious odor (map); Syngenta leases a field west of the school and believes the odor came from their field.

JAN 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NOAA volunteers are helping to track humpback whales at the Diamond Head scenic lookout (v), volunteer Edwina Doty*/ The Earth and Sea Project will kick-off special reports starting January 30, 2008 in partnership with NOAA (p).

The 2008 Science Bowl was held in Kalihi (v); students were quizzed on a number of scientific questions and only had 5 seconds to answer; Punahou school beat the St DOE Kealahou HS of the Big Island to win a cash prize and trip to Washington DC.

JAN 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--A security alert has been issued at the Univ of HI-Manoa campus after 2 female students report that they were followed to their campus apartment by a suspicious man from Ala Moana Ctr (fv); the suspect's description is posted.

HI parents and students were able to get help filling out the Free Federal Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA application at McKinley HS today (v); the application provides students a chance to receive federal aid to attend college; parent Sharon Wong*.

JAN 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Some Univ of HI students are concerned about the number of campus security scares (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the latest incident involved 2 female Japanese students who say they were stalked and followed to their on-campus dormitory housing apartment from Ala Moana Ctr on Saturday night; the suspect was also accused in a harassment case at the East-West Ctr-EWC in 2004; student Ebony Jones*; UH spokesperson Gregg Takayama*.

JAN 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A report on a pilot project that used drug-sniffing dogs at 3 Maui St DOE public schools was released today (lv-David at St DOE HQ); Interquest is not named; parents and teachers had no complaints about the program; no privacy issues were raised; Maui Complex Schools Super Ron Okamura* says the program made students feel more safe; Drug Policy Forum Exec Dir Jeanne Ohta* opposes the program.

JAN 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

More than 60K elementary and intermediate school students were vaccinated against the flu this school year for free with the help of the St DOH (fv); about 340 schools participated in the first ever statewide child flu vaccination program; Sacred Hearts Academy signage and students are seen.

JAN 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Homeless man Eldon Cox, who is accused of stalking 2 female students from Ala Moana Ctr to their on-campus dormitory apartment, was arrested last night and appeared in court today (fv), his bail is set at \$2K.

JAN 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A new colony of wedgetail sheerwater birds was found on Molokai (fv); a photo from The Nature Conservancy's Kathy Tachibana is posted.

JAN 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Saint Louis School students participated in Father Chaminade Service Day (v); over 900 students, teachers, parents and volunteers participated at locations all over the island; restoration projects at the USS Missouri are noted; middle school class Pres Pio Faamatau Jr*.

JAN 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JAN 31 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOE has decided to stop using meat products, like ground beef, from California's Westland Meat Co and Hallmark Meat Packing following allegations of animal cruelty (v); a federal investigation is now underway after an undercover US Humane Society video tape was released.

FEB 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A female senior citizen was critically injured in a Kalihi pedestrian accident involving a City bus (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the victim was not in a crosswalk; area worker Lendy Rebibis* discusses seniors jaywalking to catch City buses.

Legislature--The St House is considering a bill to create a State medical marijuana growing facility (v), marijuana drug user Iggy* says current laws force patients to turn to the black market.

Waimea Valley mgmt is being taken over by Hiipaka, a native Hawaiian organization founded by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs-OHA (v-Chopper 8), the park was closed today for preparations for the transition.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF Maui service was cancelled as repairs to a rudder continue (v-Chopper 8).

Legislature--The St DOT is asking legislators for \$257M in funding for expansion and improvements at Hon Harbor (v); DOT's Mike Formby* discusses the need for expansion.

Safety Alert--Evenflo car seats for children are recalled for safety reasons (v).

Gasoline Prices--HI prices remain the highest in the US (#s)/ Gas Tracker plug.

FEB 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A female senior citizen was critically injured in a pedestrian ax involving a City bus in Kalihi (v); area worker Lendy Rebibis*; the victim was not in a crosswalk and says seniors often jaywalk in the area; HPD has been enforcing pedestrian safety in the area; a woman on the bus suffered minor injuries. [Sugimoto]/ This was the bus driver's first incident in 34 years of driving.

Legislature--Medical marijuana proponents are pushing for the passage of a bill to fund a State medical marijuana drug growing facility on Maui (v); user Iggy*; St Narcotics Div Keith Kamita* discusses his opposition to the bill; many patients have been harassed.

The mgmt of Waimea Valley is transferring from the Audubon Society to Hiipaka, a native Hawn organization established by the Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA (v-Chopper 8).

Legislature--The St DOT is seeking funds for expansions at Hon Harbor and Kalaeloa Harbor (v); DOT's Mike Formby* discusses the need for expansion due to increased harbor traffic; Horizon Lines' Ku Park* says "It should have been started about 20 years ago"; users say Hon Harbor is already at full capacity; consumers could see a delay in cargo without harbor expansion.

Two recent humpback whale collisions with boats prompt St DLNR officials to urge caution (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Humpback Whale Natl Marine Sanctuary's Jeffrey Walters* offers tips to boaters.

NOAA Earth & Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--Gov Lingle and a US Dept of Energy officials toured the Kaheawa wind farm today (fv); it is the first such facility in the US to have an environmental habitat preservation policy.

FEB 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Gov Lingle announced last week that St DOE teachers would not receive raises if they were unwilling to finance a random teacher drug testing program (v); a group of educators fired back at the St Capitol; the Board of Education-BOE claims that random drug tests would squeeze money out of the classrooms; Retired Law Professor Richard Miller*; Librarian Robin Fancy*.

FEB 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Students at the Univ of HI are competing in a national contest to collect the most recyclables in an event called Recycle Mania (b); 2 unnamed females*.

FEB 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security/ Cho Seung-Hui, Virginia Tech Univ School Shooting Rampage--In the wake of the Virginia Tech Univ school shooting rampage, the Univ of HI is starting up an emergency messaging system (fv); in the event of an emergency, faculty and staff will be immediately notified of the danger via text messaging and email; the system will be expanded to students in the next few weeks; student Ilee Cruz*.

FEB 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Andrew Sato*, a senior at the St DOE's Alea HS, was honored with an honorary high school diploma in a special ceremony today (v); Sato has terminal leukemia, which caused him to miss most of his senior year; Sato lost his parents when he was young and foster mother Lynn Gamata* took Sato in 2 years ago; Lt Gov Alona* attended the ceremony and proclaimed today Andrew Sato Day.

FEB 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Univ of HI School of Medicine hosted its 2008 Career Night tonight (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); medical students were able to talk to 17 practicing doctors in different fields of medicine to help determine what field they would like to focus on; meanwhile, the new School of Medicine dean, Dr Jerris Hedges, begins his first day at work on March 1st; anesthesiologist Dr Wendell Foo*/ HI's Healthcare Crisis series continues on Monday with a look into HMSA.

FEB 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Eldon Cox, a homeless man who is accused of stalking and harassing 2 female UH students, appeared in District Court today and demanded a jury trial (v); he allegedly followed the 2 students from Ala Moana Ctr to their UH dormitory apartment; defense atty Jeffrey Hawk*.

FEB 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--Eldon Cox, a homeless man who is accused of trespassing, stalking and harassing 2 female UH students, demanded a jury trial today (v); he allegedly followed the 2 students from Ala Moana Ctr to their UH dormitory apartment; defense atty Jeffrey Hawk*.

FEB 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Some St BOE members are speaking out against the dept's current leadership (fv); they say the vote to not approve funding for teacher drug testing is an example; only 7 of 13 members were present for the vote; now, teachers' pay

raises that were tied in with the drug testing are in jeopardy; BOE member Lei Ahu Isa* says she is being targeted for speaking out; she recalls a program she is working on with the American Heart Assn re PE credits that fell through; she also says that the BOE's ombudsman was fired without approval of the full board.

FEB 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOE students gathered at the Capitol today as the UH Football team performed a haka (v); UH Footballer Kalilimoku* discusses the impact of the native Hawn language immersion programs on the team; the event marked the accomplishments of the St DOE's native Hawn Immersion program.

FEB 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Students from 14 high schools participated in the Science Bowl (v); St DOE Waimea HS student Harold Shimono*; the winning team gets iPods and a trip to Alaska/ Special programming note re the NOAA Earth & Sea Project (p).

FEB 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Students from the St DOE's Kahuku HS-KHS beat students from Iolani School in a competition that tested their knowledge of the US Constitution (v); they will compete in the natl competition; KHS student Trevor Ram*.

FEB 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Some homeless families are suing the St DOE for not following federal laws in allowing homeless students to attend public schools (v); they claim the St DOE doesn't provide school buses when they are relocated to homeless shelters so their children can continue to attend their home school; homeless parent Alice Greenwood*; atty Paul Alston*.

FEB 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Gov Lingle says nearly \$66M has been set aside for a new middle school called the Ewa Makai Middle School to alleviate overcrowding at the St DOE's Ilima Intermediate and 7 elem schools in the area; Lingle would like the school to be ready by the 2010-2011 school year.

FEB 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

About 3K teachers received letters from the St DOE inquiring whether they are still qualified by federal govt standards (v); they must prove they are licensed, have a degree and are competent to teach the classes they instruct; some teachers are upset and the union feels No Child Left Behind needs to be modified; the HSTA teachers union isn't named; St DOE's Bob Campbell*.

FEB 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

About 3K teachers received letters from the St DOE indicating they may not be qualified to teach under federal govt standards (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); they must prove they are licensed, have a degree and are competent to teach the classes they instruct; the HSTA teachers union says some teachers are upset and feel the No Child Left Behind Act should be modified; St DOE's Bob Campbell* says the letters were sent out because their records couldn't confirm the teachers' qualifications; he says students will benefit from the background checks.

Some Kamehameha Schools-KSBE students visited Molokai this week to participate in a service learning project (v); the students visited 3 St DOE elementary schools where students had the opportunity to teach lessons to science, reading and music classes; students also helped clean up churches and historical sites; student Lyshelle Arquero*.

FEB 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2008 Whale Quest Kapalua event is being held this weekend at the Kapalua Resort on Maui (v); student participant Kaylee Harmon*; Whale Trust Exec Dir Meagan Jones*/

FEB 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Kamehameha Schools-KSBE held its 2008 Hoolaulea event today (v); KSBE dancers performed; lei, food and other goods were for sale; attendee Haunani Ho*; attendee Ulli Castor* says of the event, "It brings everybody together as an ohana"; the theme of this year's event is caring for one another.

FEB 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Authentic Native Hawn house at Bishop Museum is being rebuilt + NEW REPORT--The house is being rebuilt using Native Hawn fabricating techniques (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); there is no other home like it; the house was taken apart in 2006 so the Hawn Hall could undergo renovations; a \$21M overall restoration and renovation project is underway at BM; project BM's Pomaikai Kanaiaupio-Crozier*.

FEB 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HSTA public school teachers union is running an ad in opposition to thousands of letters sent by the St DOE to teachers questioning their qualifications under the No Child Left Behind Act (v); more than 2.5K letters were issued; teacher Louise Cayetano* has been teaching for 19 years and received a letter.

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the reviews are underway.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

January 21 OIA + ILH = 1

The time has come. Some very preliminary discussions are under way, and I certainly hope they continue, because it really is time to merge the OIA and ILH. Red, white, and blue, a special subdivision for tiny schools, all of the details need to be worked out, of course, but it's time to get it together, sports fans. A lasting vestige of ignorance and stubbornness is the inane stereotyping still done too often based on ethnic background. Good grief, folks, it's 2008, can you see the melting pot yet? It's right in front of you. Next to that, it grows tiring to hear inaccurate and ridiculously broad stereotyping based on what school you attended. Enough already.

Maybe athletics can help break down the barrier. Big schools play big, smaller schools play smaller. Big schools, you can't choose to play lower, but smaller schools can ask to move up. You think the odds are slanted toward the private sector? Don't tell that to the Kaimuki, Hilo, Kalaheo, or Moanalua boys' basketball teams. Don't even suggest it to Konawaena or Aiea on the girls' basketball side. Molokai, Baldwin? Baseball champs of recent note. Leilehua, Kahuku? Football kings. Mililani, Pearl City- boys and/or girls soccer champs.

Yes, the time has come; the vital details must be worked out, early season matches and rivalries can still be sustained where each game becomes more critical, rather than playing the same team two or three times in a season- maybe crowds will grow as each match against a traditional rival takes on more importance. On this relatively small island, it's time to bring kids and parents together. Let's break down some walls and seriously look at this not-so-radical shake-up. Think about it...

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sustainability and long-term awareness issues and the importance of the environment in the island community.

Local Newscasts

JAN 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boy Scouts assisted in the 2008 Aloha Aina Earth Day Recycling clean up in Mililani (v); old computers, telephones books and other items were recycled; volunteer Marlin Nakasone*; funds raised from the event will go to Troop 32.

JAN 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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JAN 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hon Seawater Air Conditioning-HSA is working on a renewable energy project in Kakaako to help Downtown Hon businesses conserve energy and save on their utility bills (lv-David at Kewalo Basin); a pump will bring cold sea water from a depth of 1.6K feet in Kakaako waters to a cooling station on shore; the cold water will be converted to chilled fresh water that will be circulated to Downtown Hon building air conditioners; HSA has secured \$10M needed to launch the system; the system should be operational by June 2010; HSA Pres Bill Mahlum*.

JAN 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Molokai Landfill cleanup + NEW REPORT--A long-standing threat of a lawsuit against Maui County prompted it to clean up the neglected Molokai Landfill (v); Envirowatch's Carroll Cox exposed the problem; Maui County hired Schnitzer Steel for \$3M to clean it up and have the scrap metal be recycled; the last of 3 barges arrived on Oahu today; SS's Jim Banigan*. [Hillyer]/ The scarp metal is being sold to Hyundai in South Korea.

Hon Seawater Air Conditioning-HSA's renewable energy project in Kakaako + NEW REPORT--The project would help Downtown Hon businesses conserve energy and save 20% on their utility bills every year (lv-David at Kewalo Basin); a pump will bring cold sea water from 1.6K feet in Kakaako waters to a cooling station on shore; the cold water will be converted to chilled fresh water that will be circulated to Downtown Hon building air conditioners; HSA has secured \$10M needed to launch the system; the system should be operational by June 2010; HSA Pres Bill Mahlum*. [David]/ HSA says HECO can avoid 1 year of expansion once the system is in place; target areas include Bishop Square, QMC and the Federal Building.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI scientists are investigating the impact of climate change and global warming on top predators in the world's oceans (v); over 25 countries are taking part in a global study; the 10-year project will watch how species like sharks, dolphins, tuna and sea turtles are affected by the Earth's rising temperatures; UH Pelagic Fisheries Research Program's Dr John Sibert*.

JAN 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The James Campbell Company sold 4.1K acres of undeveloped land called Nu'u Ranch to the Natl Park Service-NPS, which will result in the expansion of the Haleakala Natl Park on Maui (p).

JAN 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The EPA is encouraging citizens to nominate a friend who selflessly does their part to help the environment for this year's 2008 awards program (v); last year's winners included the Malama O Manoa Neighborhood Organization and school children of Manoa who developed a water quality project to teach water conservation; singer Jack Johnson and his Kokua Foundation were also recognized; EPA's Dean Higuchi*.

JAN 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Phillip White & Associates architect Laura Ayers* showcases her company's new environmentally friendly location on South School Street (v); they gutted the entire building and incorporated sustainable strategies and materials to create a "green" environment and clean atmosphere; it is an expensive process, but the long term savings are beneficial.

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JAN 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A plan to build the largest solar farm on Oahu is highlighted (lv-David in the newsroom); the James Campbell Company and Hoku Scientific will build the plant next to Campbell Industrial Park; HS' Scott Paul* mentions possible customers for electricity, including Chevron and HECO; groundbreaking is set for the end of the year.

JAN 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A large solar energy farm is planned by the James Campbell Company-JCC and Hoku Scientific-HS on a site next to Campbell Industrial Park in Kapolei (lv-David in the newsroom); the solar facility could be one of the largest in the nation; JCC's Stephan MacMillan* discusses the need for sustainability; HS' Scott Paul* discusses offsetting carbon dioxide emissions; the JCC says the solar farm reflects a bright future in store for HI's environment and more alternative energy project like this are on the horizon; the electricity could be sold to HECO; groundbreaking is set for the end of the year.

JAN 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle proposed that the State purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore for preservation purposes (lv-Drewes at the Capitol); St Rep Caldwell* is concerned about the cost of the purchase; Gov Lingle proposed creative ways to raise funds for the deal/ Preservationists are backing Lingle's TBR purchase proposal (v); development opponent Gil Riviere*; a statement from TBR owner, Kuilima Resorts, is posted.

JAN 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle gave her address to lawmakers today (lv-Drewes at the Capitol); she proposed that the State purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore for preservation purposes; she mentioned the purchase of Kukui Gardens to preserve affordable rental housing units there; St Rep Magaoy* supports the proposal; St Rep Caldwell* discusses funding concerns; Lingle suggested land swaps, tax credits and an internet fundraising drive to raise the needed funds; St Sen Bunda* says "I don't think it'll fly."

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Reactions to Lingle's proposal to buy the Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore are surveyed (v); Lingle*; the response from TBR's owner, Kuilima Resort Company, indicates that it was unaware of the plan; development opponent Gil Riviere* supports the proposal; TBR remains committed to development.

JAN 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Native Hawn Legal Corp won a court decision to stop Haseko construction in Ewa due to concerns over limu seaweed growth (v); atty David Frankel*; polluted runoff water has negatively impacted limu growth.

JAN 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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JAN 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle helped launch the Intl Year of the Reef at the Capitol today (v); the St DLNR is partnering with community groups to expand education; DLNR's Athline Clark* gives coral reef protection tips; 40 educational booths were on hand/ NOAA, Natl Marine Sanctuaries and KHNL will sponsor special reports on environmental issues beginning next week.

JAN 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Year of the Reef was launched by Gov Lingle* at the Capitol today (v); coral reef preservation is the goal; Lingle discusses her recent trip to the Northwestern Hawn Islands; St DLNR's Athline Clark* discusses tips on preventing damage to coral reefs. [Buenconsejo]/ KHNL, NOAA and Natl Marine Sanctuaries are kicking off a series of special reports.

JAN 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NOAA volunteers are helping to track humpback whales at the Diamond Head scenic lookout (v); volunteer Edwina Doty*/ The Earth and Sea Project will kick off special reports starting January 30, 3008 in partnership with NOAA (p).

JAN 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--US Rep Abercrombie is proposing new legislation to examine the effect humans have on marine animals such as humpback whales.

JAN 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The parent company of Sam's Club and Wal-Mart installed nearly 1.5K solar panels at it's Keeaumoku building to help save energy and power 30 percent of the store's energy needs as part of a renewable energy plan (lv-Mari in the newsroom); they plan to have 22 Wal-Mart stores in California and HI running entirely on solar energy; Wal-Mart estimates it will save about 444K kilowatts in 1 year through the use of solar energy, which translates to providing enough power for 4 households in HI; Sam's Club Mgr Mitch Cohen*.

JAN 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JAN 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The US Energy Dept-USED and NOAA signed an agreement to promote sustainability and energy efficiency within their

respective offices, in hopes that the effects will be felt globally (v); Natl Marine Sanctuary Program's Daniel Basta*; USED's Andy Karsner*. [Buenconsejo]/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green year-long series re Papahānaumokuākea Natl Marine Sanctuary in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands begins tomw.

JAN 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast Development Proposal in HI Kai + NEW REPORT--The HI Kai Neighborhood Board is meeting tonight to discuss a compromise proposal made by developer QRM (lv-David in HI Kai); QRM wants to build 180 vacation cabins there; QRM says that if HI Kai residents approve the development in Mauuwal, it would cancel plans to build on Queen's Rise and give the land to the state or a non-profit so it will remain undeveloped; the board has yet to make a decision tonight, but even if the board rejects the plan, the City could still approve it; board members Gary Weller* and Elizabeth Rielly*; QRM's lawyer Bill McCorriston*. [David]/ It's likely that the board will vote against the proposal; several bills in the Legislature seek to protect the area.

Gov Lingle hosted a reception tonight at Washington Place to welcome visiting delegates who will be attending meetings on energy conservation and global warming and environmental climate change (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); environmentalists rallied outside; European Cmsn's Artur Runge-Metzger*; Secretariat of Japan Yoshi Mishimura*.

JAN 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Global Warming Summit at the East-West Center-EWC--150 delegates from around the world are here in HI to discuss global warming and renewable energy at the EWC (lv-Kim in Moiliili); meanwhile, environmentalists demonstrated outside about the impacts of global warming on HI; the demonstration is called Project Blue Line; environmentalists Rob Parsons* and Kasha Ho*; Global Warming Summit at the East-West Center-EWC: Univ of HI SOEST Geology Dept's Chip Fletcher* started Project Blue Line, to show the impact of the estimated one meter rise in sea level by the end of the century due to global warming (v); he mapped the communities vulnerable to the sea level rise/ More later in the Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series.

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast Development Proposal in HI Kai--The HI Kai Neighborhood last night voted unanimously against the compromise proposal submitted by QRM (v); QRM was willing to slice the number of cabins in half, give up Queens Rise to the city or to a non-profit organization for the sake of preserving the land, under the condition that HI Kai's community says okay to cabins at Mauuwal.

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--More and more outdoor furniture designers are using green materials in their designs (v); First Look Interiors owner Greg Lee* says his company showcases a lot of different styles of furniture from recycled material; they also offer landscape LED lights.

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Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--More and more outdoor furniture designers are using green materials in their environmentally friendly designs (v); First Look Interiors owner Greg Lee* discusses different types of furniture from recycled material his company offers, including water fixtures made of recycled glass.

Sediment from runoff poses a major threat to the ocean and coral reefs in HI, including Maunalua Bay near HI Kai (v); the East Hon community has stepped up environmental efforts to clean up Maunalua Bay; a group called Malama Maunalua has been created; Univ of HI Kewalo Marine Lab's Robert Richmond* discusses ways to improve runoff and revitalize the reefs.

JAN 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Global Warming Summit at the East-West Center-EWC--Project Blue Line environmental demonstration + NEW REPORT--150 world leaders are gathered to discuss global warming (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); meanwhile, environmentalists demonstrated outside about the impacts of global warming on HI; the demonstration, called Project Blue Line, created a visual representation, marking trees with blue tape to indicate the rise in sea level by the end of the century due to global warming; environmentalists Rob Parsons* and Kasha Ho*; Univ of HI SOEST Geology Dept's Chip Fletcher* started Project Blue Line where mapped HI communities vulnerable to the sea level rise/ More next week in the Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series.

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Sediment from runoff poses major threat to the ocean and coral reefs in HI + NEW REPORT--Today's report focuses on the survival of the Pacific Ocean's coral reefs (v); sediment from runoff poses a major environmental threat to the ocean and coral reefs in HI; sediment continues to cover coral reefs at Maunalua Bay near HI Kai; Univ of HI Kewalo Marine Lab's Robert Richmond* discusses ways to improve runoff and revitalize the reefs. [Buenconsejo]/ Malama Maunalua is noted.

A new colony of wedgetail sheerwater birds was found on Molokai (fv); a photo from The Nature Conservancy's Kathy Tachibana is posted.

JAN 31 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Global Warming Summit at the East-West Center-EWC--An intl climate conference wrapped up at the EWC (lv-David at

Univ of HI); delegates from all over the world discussed environmental issues including energy security, renewable energy and climate change with a goal to reach an intl agreement by 2009; talks will continue in Japan in March and France in April; South Africa delegate Shaun Vorester*/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series in partnership with NOAA is promoted (fv).

FEB 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Two recent humpback whale collisions with boats prompt St DLNR officials to urge caution (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Humpback Whale Natl Marine Sanctuary's Jeffrey Walters* offers tips to boaters.

NOAA Earth & Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--Gov Lingle and a US Dept of Energy officials toured the Kaheawa wind farm today (fv), it is the first such facility in the US to have a environmental habitat preservation policy.

FEB 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Today HI and the rest of the world observed World Wetlands Day (v); Kailua Historical Society Dr Chuck Burrows* says, "It's about the protection, the conservation, the restoration of our wetlands here"; Kawainui Marsh in Kailua is the largest remaining environmental wetland in HI.

Students at the Univ of HI are competing in a national contest to collect the most recyclables in an event called Recycle Mania (b); 2 unnamed females*.

FEB 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Renewable Energy--A new technology by Ocean Linx allows the harvesting of wave energy that can be transformed into electricity (v); the new technology will be used on Maui; HECO says the wave energy may cost more, but says the long-term benefits are good for the environment; Ocean Linx CEO David Weaver*/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series in partnership with NOAA is promoted.

FEB 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Oceanographers discovered a rare giant deep sea shark in waters off Molokai (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); video of the shark on the internet site youtube.com is shown; HPU and Univ of HI professors estimate the 6-gill shark could be more than 17-feet in length; HPU's Dr Eric Vetter*/ KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI series in partnership with NOAA is promoted.

FEB 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Geologists believe Waikiki could be under water if global warming continues at its current rate, and, as a result, developers need to stop investing in property on the shores (v), Univ of HI SOEST Geology Dept's Chip Fletcher* is spearheading the Blue Line Project.

FEB 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI + NEW REPORT--Univ of HI SOEST Geology Dept's Chip Fletcher*, who is spear-heading the Blue Line Project, discusses global warming and its effects on rising sea levels (v); he believes Waikiki could be under water if global warming continues at its current rate.

Renewable Energy--UPC HI Holdings, which owns the Kaheawa Wind Farm in Maalaea on Maui, filed a complaint with the PUC (fv); the complaint indicates that HECO and its subsidiary, Maui Electric Company-MECO, refuses to purchase additional power capacity from Kaheawa; HECO says the decision came down to location; they are also working with Shell Wind in Ulupalakua; a statement from HECO's Peter Rosegg is posted.

FEB 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Talk Story--A viewer wonders why air-conditioning at public buildings is set so cold and if it might be a waste of energy (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); KHNL found that the worst offender is the State Capitol; college student Janelle Trusty*; the Legislature's St Rep Thielen* says she is always freezing in the State Capitol and that the energy bill continues to increase.

FEB 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Earth and Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--The military's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are examined (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); all new military housing now features solar panels; US Navy's Salvador Rico*; expert William Boudra* discusses the benefits of solar electricity; household savings with solar electricity are noted; MCBH also has solar electricity; NOAA is mentioned.

FEB 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Earth and Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--A City new law makes installing solar electricity equipment more affordable (lv-David in Hon); the City will no longer charge permit fees to those who want to install solar panels; City Councilmember Djou* spearheaded the measure; HECO's Peter Rosegg* discusses the benefits of solar electricity; potential savings are discussed; HI Solar Energy Assn's unnamed man*.

Earth and Sea Project--The US military is working to reduce greenhouse gases (v); all new Navy and MCBH housing now features solar electricity systems; NOAA is mentioned.

FEB 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Earth and Sea Project/ Renewable Energy--New City law makes installing solar electricity equipment more affordable +

NEW REPORT: City Councilmember Djou* says that it makes sense for HI to take advantage of using the sun's energy (v); HI Solar Energy Assn's Rick Reed* says that anything that makes renewable energy more affordable is good for the State.

FEB 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Many attended the Intl Year of the Reef event at the Waikiki Aquarium-WA (v); WA's dir of education Mark Heckman* discusses coral reefs/ Special programming note re NOAA Earth & Sea Project (p).

FEB 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--HI's coral reefs are being closely watched, just like others around the world during this Year of the Reef (lv-Mari in the newsroom); HI is in a region of the Pacific where marine debris from all of the world finds its way to much of our southern and eastern shores; Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign HI-BEACH's Suzanne Frazer*; beach cleanup volunteer Miwa Tamanaha* helped remove small plastic pieces found at Kokotolio Beach in Hauula; when plastic breaks down into smaller pieces it releases PCBs and other toxins; BEACH supports bills banning plastic bags, Styrofoam and smoking on public beaches in the Legislature.

FEB 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A number of local environmental groups are asking for a federal injunction against the US Navy's underwater warfare exercises which use sonar (v); some believe that sonar harms or kills humpback whales, marine mammals and other marine life in HI; the case comes on the heels of a similar case in California; Navy Dir of Operations' Bruce Stewart*; Earthjustice atty Paul Achitoff*.

Legislature--Legislators discussed a bill that would set a limit on how many coral reef fish aquarium collectors take from HI's oceans (v); supporters Robert Wintmer* and Charles Kaluwehi Maxwell Jr*.

FEB 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Sustainability/ Legislature--A task force of legislators and community leaders unveiled the findings from the HI 2050 Sustainability Plan at the Legislature (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the task force held community meetings over the past 3 years and released their findings in the report; they discussed concerns such as real estate housing and St DOE public education; affordable housing is of grave concern especially for young people; the task force believes the environment and social services are also important; task force chair and St Sen Kokubun*; The Nature Conservancy's Mark Fox* (ns); Aloha United Way-AUW Pres Susan Doyle*

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FEB 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

NOAA's David Schofield* discusses federal guidelines meant to protect humpback whales (v); boats have collided with whales 3 times this year.

FEB 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--The new Windward Auto Spa car wash in Kaneohe is environmentally friendly (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); solar power on the car wash roof provides renewable energy to the sprayers, brushes and dryer; all the water is recycled; their Pure Clean System guarantees a spot-free rinse; customer Amber Kurosu*; mgr Doug Krueger*. [Hillyer]/ The car wash will soon have enough power to sell to neighboring HECO customers.

FEB 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Univ of HI researchers are monitoring a consistent spread of disease among the coral reefs (v); Univ of HI Institute of Marine Biology-HIMB's Greta Aeby* says overfishing and land-base position are threats to our coral reefs; she says there are about 17 coral diseases in HI that are relatively new, and, as a result, the long term results are unclear; diseases have even reached the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

FEB 19 10:00 PM KHNL NEWS 8 AT 10

KHNL's Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--A new report reveals more than 3 quarters of the world's coasts, including in HI, are impacted by invasive aquatic critter species (v); the Super Sucker in Kaneohe Bay is helping to fight the problem; 2 bills at the Legislature call for full time operation of the Super Sucker and provide money for a portable unit.

FEB 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Earth & Sea Project--The dangers of over harvesting opihi, prized local shellfish, prompts researchers to study their DNA for preservation efforts (v); Univ of HI's Robert Toonen*; a measure at the Legislature would ban the sale of opihi in HI; NOAA is mentioned.

Earth & Sea Project--MCBH Marines assist in removing pickle weed plant critters from an endangered water bird habitat at the Kaneohe base (v); unnamed woman*; large assault vehicles are used to train Marines for combat while clearing the alien and invasive plant species to make way for nesting sites; unnamed man*; the bird population in the area has tripled since the program began.

FEB 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI + NEW REPORT--Some scientists believe more needs to be done to protect the

future of opihi shellfish in HI (v); Univ of HI's HI Institute of Marine Biology-HIMB studies opihi and uses its DNA to better track their movements; there is a bill at the Legislature that would ban the sale of opihi; UH's Robert Toonen* discusses some of their findings

FEB 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--A new EPA report says that HECO's Kahe Power Plant in Kapolei, which is the largest producer of toxic chemicals and waste in HI, created less toxins in 2006 as compared to 2005 (fv), more stats are posted.

FEB 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NOAA held its 2008 Humpback Whale Count today (v); volunteer June Kawamata*; NOAA's Christine Brammer* says, "HI is the only place in the US where humpback whales come to mate, calf and nurse their young"; there is one more whale count scheduled at the end of March/ Special programming note re the NOAA Earth & Sea Project (p).

FEB 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--Some Home Depot customers participating in a free workshop were able to learn about how to create an eco-friendly bathroom using some minor modifications (lv-David in Kalihi); the modifications can also save you money on your water bill; workshop teacher Franny Littlebear* provides cost saving tips. [David]/ How to safely and wisely interact with marine mammals will be explored on Wed (v).

FEB 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Earth & Sea Project Going Green in HI--How to safely and wisely interact with marine mammals is explored (v); the amount of complaints filed with the Natl Marine Fisheries Sanctuaries-NMFS is on the rise; NMFS' Christine Brammer* and NOAA's Jennifer Metz* discuss the recommended distance people should stay from humpback whales, sea turtles and monk seals; NMFS has installed 12 viewer guides throughout the state for viewing marine mammals.

TRAFFIC Coping with, the future of, and alternatives.

Local Newscasts

JAN 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--City officials hope that the Rachel Marie will be in service on Monday (fv); it has been out of service all week after breaking down for a second time; the Melissa Ann has been providing 2 of the 3 runs for West Oahu passengers.

HI Superferry-HISF--Officials are expanding service to Maui by adding a second trip beginning Jan 16 (fv), the state of service to Kauai is yet to be determined.

JAN 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT will begin a year-long \$4M landscaping project on Kahekili Hwy in Kaneohe on Monday; road closures posted.

JAN 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An HPD police officers task force is cracking down on illegal parking in the Salt Lake, Aliamanu and Foster Village neighborhoods at the request of the community (v); citations were also issued for expired safety checks and registrations and miscellaneous equipment violations; overall, HPD issued more than 1K tickets in 3 days; resident Howard Shima*; HPD's John Kauwenaole*.

JAN 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD police officers crack down on illegal parking in Salt Lake, Aliamanu and Foster Village neighborhoods + NEW REPORT--A neighborhood board meeting was held tonight (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the board asked HPD to monitor the situation and, as a result, more than 1K citations were issued in 3 days; HPD escorted at least 1 resident out; 2 unnamed residents* complain the ticketing is getting out of hand and that they weren't warned.

Ignition Interlock law to monitor drunk driving-DUI pitched to the Legislature + NEW REPORT--Some members of the Legislature want to use the device to monitor repeat DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an Ignition Interlock law; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*; St Rep Har* was hit by a DUI driver who had 4 prior convictions and a revoked driver's license; MADD's Carol McNamee*. [David]/ HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law.

JAN 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD police officers are cracking down on illegal parking in Salt Lake, Aliamanu and Foster Village (v); resident unnamed man* has gotten 7 citations in 3 days; unnamed man*; HPD escorted 1 unruly man from a Neighborhood Board meeting.

JAN 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

TRAFFIC (lv)--Three lanes on the H-1 Fwy near the St DOT's HNL Airport Viaduct will be closed tomw; lane closures are noted;

JAN 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--St DOE public schools, Univ of HI and Chaminade Univ students returned to classes today (v); the St DOE's Puuhale Elem School-PES in Kalihi is visited; PES parents Mercy Trinidad* and Eddie Kealanahahele*.

JAN 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF decided to abort plans to launch a second daily trip to Maui following criticism from Maui Mayor Tavares, who claims the HISF didn't consult her (v); Univ of HI Communications Prof Dr Tom Kelleher* discusses the public relations fiasco and wonders why HISF made the mis-step; HISF officials and their public relations reps didn't comment.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF decided to abort plans to launch a daily trip to Maui following criticism from Maui Mayor Tavares, who claims the HISF didn't consult her or the public (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Univ of HI Communications Prof Dr Tom Kelleher* discusses the public relations fiasco and wonders why the HISF made the mis-step especially with its past problems; HISF officials and their public relations reps didn't comment. [Kim]/ Some good HISF public relations include bringing children from Maui to the Bishop Museum and transporting HIARNG equipment to Maui to help with relief efforts following the stormy weather there.

JAN 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--2nd trip to Maui delayed + NEW REPORT--The HISF decided to abort plans to launch a 2nd daily trip to Maui following criticism from Maui Mayor Tavares, who claims the HISF didn't communicate their plans to her or the public (lv-David in Hon Harbor); Univ of HI Communications Prof Dr Tom Kelleher* uses the situation as a platform to teach the do's and don'ts of public relations; communications students Keira MacDonald* and Jessica Dennis*.

JAN 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case--The child murdered on the H-1 Fwy created a traffic congestion nightmare from East Hon to Downtown Hon as all westbound lanes were closed for several hours as HPD investigated. the scene (Ip-Hillyer at Ward Ave); residual traffic remains this afternoon along side streets; some drivers were impatient and drove the wrong way on streets, but HPD soon arrived at the scene and began ticketing them; driver Dean Harden*.

JAN 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case--Traffic congestion on the H-1 Fwy near the Miller Street overpass is noted due to people stopping to look at the large memorial erected for Cyrus Belt (v), St DOT officials move the memorial to the walkway.

JAN 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

BREAKING NEWS--An HPD investigation into a possible fall or jump from an H-1 Fwy overpass is causing traffic congestion (lv-Tucker at the City Traffic Ctr).

JAN 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has suspended services on Monday due to weather conditions (fv); big waves are expected; passengers will be offered alternate services.

JAN 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Services were cancelled today due to bad weather conditions (fv); this is the ninth time services have been cancelled since the start of the operation/ KHNL's interactive webpoll asks viewers if they are less inclined to travel on the HISF due to the amount of weather-related cancellations (fv).

JAN 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Services were cancelled today due to bad weather and rough ocean conditions (fv); tomw's services are also cancelled/ KHNL's interactive webpoll asks viewers if they are less inclined to travel on the HISF due to the amount of weather-related cancellations (fv).

JAN 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Services cancelled + NEW: This is the 9th time services were cancelled since the start of the operation; 58% of voters in KHNL's interactive webpoll say they are less inclined to travel on the HISF due to the amount of weather-related cancellations (#s).

Mass Transit--A technology panel on Oahu must decide which type of vehicle will be used for the transit system (p); there are 12 different options, some of which are named and discussed; the panel will make a decision by the end of Feb.

JAN 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Services are scheduled to resume tomw after bad weather and ocean conditions shut down service on Sunday (lv-Kim in Hon Harbor); NOAA's weather forecasting tool on its website is noted; NOAA meteorologist Ray Tanabe* discusses the weather conditions.

JAN 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Services are scheduled to resume tomw after bad weather and poor ocean conditions shut down service on Sunday (lv-Kim in Hon Harbor); NOAA's weather forecasting tool on its website is noted; NOAA meteorologist Ray Tanabe* discusses how weather conditions affect services.

JAN 31 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--How weather affects services: NOAA (no reporter) + NEW TAG: Officials have announced they have cancelled plans to resume services to Maui tomw morning because repairs to the Alakai's rudder are taking longer than expected.

FEB 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will resume service to Maui on Monday with an altered schedule (v); this will be done in order to accommodate the return of stranded vehicles; HISF has completed repairs to the vessel, which have been approved by the USCG.

FEB 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF announced that it is moving up its annual dry-dock for maintenance and recertification by the USCG (fv); the HISF is scheduled to resume service March 3rd.

FEB 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT will close Kamehameha Hwy in Kipapa Gulch in Mililani from 9pm to 4am today for various roadwork; nearby roads may also be closed.

FEB 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will be out of service for another month as it must extend the Alakai's time in dry dock

because of other needed repairs (fv); the Alakai was supposed to return to service on March 3rd.

FEB 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT launched a 3-month rockfall mitigation project along a portion of the Pali Hwy (v); they will work on cliffsides along Kalaniana'ole Hwy and Kamehameha Hwy near the Wahiawa next; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

FEB 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will be out of service for another 3 weeks as a results of continuing repairs (fv).

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT launched a 3-month rockfall mitigation project along a portion of the Pali Hwy (lv-Hillyer at Pali Hwy); they began removing trees and debris to stabilize the site; crews will also work on cliffsides along Kalaniana'ole Hwy and Kamehameha Hwy near Wahiawa next; both are noted as among the top 10 troublesome areas on Oahu; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

FEB 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mass Transit--A panel of experts will make their recommendation tomw on what would be the best transit proposal for Hon (lv-David at Ala Moana Blvd); Councilmember Djou* says the City Council should not have given the panel of independent experts the power to decide; Councilmember Tam* says the council can reject the panel's recommendation; civil engineer Panos Prevedouros*.

FEB 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mass Transit--A City panel voted 4 to 1 to recommend a steel wheel on steel rail system for Hon, saying it's highly reliable and is the most widely used and available technology (lv-Kim at the news desk); cmte members presented their recommendations to the City Council today; taxpayers would have to shoulder a \$4B price tag for the project; the City Council hopes to schedule public hearings on the recommendation and make a final decision by April; civil engineer Panos Prevedouros* supported the rubber tire on concrete proposal because, he said, it is cheaper and could offer express service; panel chair Ronald Tober*.

Mass Transit--The City panel's recommendation for a steel wheel on steel rail system for Hon helps to streamline the design process for the system (v); now an environmental impact system can begin; the City will begin accepting bids in about year; City's Wayne Yoshioka*.

FEB 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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FEB 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mass Transit--Today Oahu residents react to the mass transit task force's recommendation for steel wheel on steel rail technology (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Hon City Councilmembers will make the final decision; Nanakuli resident Ono Esene* says she supports the mass transit proposal; Kailua residents Josef* and Jessica Trainor*; Tantalus resident Yana Alliata* says of the mass transit proposal, "it's unnecessary"; Mayor Hannemann plans to break ground of the new project by the end of 2009.

FEB 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The cost of the service to the City is reviewed (v); the federal govt pitched in \$5M of the \$6M to operate the 2 ferries; ridership is also noted; 3 unnamed passengers* enjoy The Boat; City Councilmember Djou* (ns) says without the federal funding, the service is costly; the City only subsidizes The Bus riders 65 cents each way and \$25 per person on The Bus; City DTS Dir Wayne Yoshioka*.

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--One of the ferries, the Rachel Marie, has already been out of service twice since the service started in November (v); another problem is the lack of parking at The Boat pickup sites; City Traffic Engineer Darin Mar*.

FEB 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mass Transit--The City Transportation and Public Works Cmte heard testimony from a panel hired to consider all technology options for the system (v); the panel came to the conclusion that a steel wheel on steel rail system is the best option; panel chair Ron Tober*.

Mar 27 2008 10:00PM Rail transit in Honolulu just got big backing from the federal government. The chairman of the U.S. house committee on transportation says Washington would pitch in about 30 to 35 percent of the cost. Congressman Jim Oberstar says the city and County's plan to link Kapolei and Ala Moana with a rail system, can count on about 900 million dollars from the federal government.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
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DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

February 18, 2008 TAI # 1 Travel Plans

The Superferry is in dry dock and still has no Kauai solution, go! Airlines continued to lose money throughout 2007, TheBoat has been plagued by numerous start-up issues, and a new City of Honolulu projection suggests that the multi-billion dollar transit system will not greatly affect peak-hour traffic woes.

Transportation means around, on, to, and from an island chain are obviously vital links and lifelines, but making it all work from a business model standpoint and a consumer must-have standpoint remains the key for all of the parties involved. Many people are wedded to their cars for the daily commutes to work and to school, but you now see traffic on Oahu highways daily at 11am and at 8pm, not what you would normally consider to be peak, traffic hours. And the Neighbor Islands have their fair share of stop-and-go, grinding traffic, in areas that didn't used to see such activity. And traffic is not going away.

Solutions and alternative ideas, both public and private, will continue to flow, and entrepreneurs will try their luck at making a go of it in Hawaii. Moving people around or providing the routes to get people from here to there is an essential part of the infrastructure of any community, but the results become even more vital on a group of isolated islands. Let's hope that the various pieces of this transportation puzzle provide real solutions and realistic models for the many entities involved, and that includes you and I. Think about it...

February 27, 2008 TAI # 2 Park Or Ride

The Honolulu City Council is talking about reducing in-town, off-street parking as a means to increase the number of people who will ride on the planned multi-billion dollar mass-transit system. I guess that means that parking in town will start looking like the game of musical chairs-

too many cars for too few spaces. Would that encourage more people to ride, or will people who now come into town simply get fed up?

If the idea is to discourage parking to force leeward-area people to use the rail system, what about those people who come into town from the windward side or Hawaii Kai or other parts of Oahu that won't be served by the planned transit routes? What about in-town retailers, home owners and apartment renters who already have limited parking options? Obviously, a lot of people who live and work in town are not people who will use the transit, and if those people are deprived of parking spaces, where will they go, and what will they do? If someone is going to be late for work or school or an appointment in town due to searching for those dwindling parking places, what does that have to do with rapid transit goals?

The good news is that issues such as this are being laid out now, publicly, transparently, so that everyone can comment, and hopefully, solutions will be found before the final drawings are printed and the first shovels go into the ground. This system needs to work on many levels for both the users, the non-users, and the can't users, with some obvious growing pains and discomfort along the way. Think about it...

FAMILY/COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Dealing with family, cultural, and community issues/needs...advice and resources available.

Local Newscasts

JAN 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

To bring in the New Year with good luck, residents visited the HI Kotohira Jinsha Shinto shrine (v); visitor Dan Kimpel*; mochi soup was served.

JAN 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI residents visit the HI Kotohira Jinsha Shinto as part of Japanese New Year's tradition.

JAN 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A landmark settlement of a racial harassment and retaliation lawsuit filed by the EEOC against Lockheed Martin-LM, the largest military contractor in the US (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the EEOC filed the lawsuit on behalf of Charles Daniels*; Daniels is a retired USAF veteran hired to work on Navy aircraft at MCBH, who says LM ignored his complaints; he will receive a \$2.5M settlement; LM will also fire those involved and is training its employees about civil rights laws; Daniels' atty Carl Varady*.

JAN 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A landmark settlement was reached in a racial harassment and retaliation lawsuit filed by the EEOC against Lockheed Martin-LM, the largest military contractor in the US (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); EEOC regional atty William Tamayo* and senior trial atty Raymond Cheung* filed the lawsuit on behalf of Charles Daniels*; Daniels is a retired USAF veteran hired to work on Navy aircraft at MCBH, who says LM ignored his complaints; he will receive a \$2.5M settlement; LM will also fire those involved; Daniels' atty Carl Varady*. [Hillyer]/ A statement from LM is posted.

JAN 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HI Foodbank received a \$14K check from Wal-Mart to kick off its 2008 fundraising effort (v), Wal-Mart distributed donation checks to all foodbanks in all 50 states.

The Japanese New Year's tradition of mochi pounding was demonstrated at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel today (v); hotel employees and guests were able to participate and eat the mochi; this is the eighth year the hotel has hosted the event.

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JAN 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Japanese New Year's tradition of mochi pounding + NEW REPORT: The tradition, also called Mochitsuki, was demonstrated at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel today (v); hotel employees and guests were able to participate and eat the mochi; this is the 8th year the hotel has hosted the event; expert mochi pounder Moses Nakao*.

JAN 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boy Scouts assisted in the 2008 Aloha Aina Earth Day Recycling clean up in Mililani (v); old computers, telephones books and other items were recycled; volunteer Marlin Nakasone*; funds raised from the event will go to Troop 32.

JAN 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Fly with Delight horse vaulting gymnastics team is highlighted at the Malu Olu Ranch in Waimanalo (v); vaulter Maia Seguin*; coach Joan Ogata* (ns); vaulters Kalei Rice*, Tehya Alameida*, Koa Yokota* and Aurora Yokota*.

JAN 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD seeks missing elderly woman Anicia Manzano, who was last seen on Jan 3 near QMC (p); she may have Alzheimer's Disease and doesn't speak or understand English.

JAN 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HI Kai Neighborhood Board will meet in an emergency meeting tonight to discuss plans by developer QRM Associates to build 181 vacation cabins along a Ka Iwi Coast hillside (lv-David in HI Kai); this is the second time the proposal has surfaced; the City denied the proposal in 2006, saying the application was incomplete; board chair Greg Knudsen* says residents are concerned about the size of the structures and the increased traffic.

JAN 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

QRM's Ka Iwi Coast development proposal + NEW REPORT--The HI Kai Neighborhood Board held an emergency

meeting tonight to discuss plans by developer QRM to build vacation cabins along a Ka Iwi Coast hillside (lv-David in HI Kai); QRM's atty. William McCormiston, made a surprising offer to residents that if they agree to the development of Mauuawai, QRM will give up the land on Queen's Rise and deed it to either the state or a conservation group so that no one can develop the area; resident Franco Mancassola*; board chair Greg Knudsen*; resident Sasha Kadona*.

JAN 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am was held at the Waialae Golf Course today as part of the 2008 Sony Open PGA golf tourney (v); actor Adam Sandler was part of the celebrity group of golfers participating in the event; the 6-day event is expected to inject \$80M into HI's state economy; the event seeks to raise \$1.2M for charity; the Friends of HI Charities is not named; KSSK radio deejays are seen; volunteer vice chairs Jimmy Kometani* and Dean Scheid*. [Buenconsejo]

Family members of missing 79-year-old senior citizen Anicia Manzano pleaded with the public for help in locating her (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); she has been missing for nearly a week; Manzano has Alzheimer's Disease and has a difficult time understanding things; Manzano's daughter Erlinda Manzano Ramirez*.

JAN 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JAN 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Good Samaritan Tom Arnold* helped rescue a stray dog after it was hit by a car on Farrington Hwy in Waipahu this morning (v); the dog is recovering at the Animal Clinic-AC; Arnold paid \$800 out of his own pocket for the dog to receive emergency care; it's unknown who the owner of the dog is; AC veterinarian Dr Charisse Jeter*.

JAN 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The American Red Cross-ARC is pushing people to become CPR certified to help infants and children (v); ARC HI Chapter's Coralie Matayoshi*; the US Congress is passing a bill to name the first week of June as Natl CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator-AED Week; the American Heart Assn is mentioned. [Ako] Safety Alert plug (p).

JAN 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Local entertainers gathered at the HI Theatre to help celebrate the American Lung Assn of HI's first Breathe Concert (v); entertainer Shawna Masuda* says, "I have asthma myself"; entertainer Al Waterson*; entertainer Danny Couch*.

JAN 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Iraq War--Outrigger Hotels donated more than 100 soccer balls to Iraq to spread goodwill (v); the balls were presented to Mayor Hannemann at Kapolei Hale; Outrigger Industry Affairs VP Max Sword*.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A man turned in a 4-foot Iguana critter that he found on the side of the road in Waimanalo to HPD (v); it is now at the St DOA; the St DOA may ask the Hon Zoo if they would like to take the Iguana In; St DOA Chief Domingo Cravalho*.

JAN 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Marianne Cope, Kalaupapa Nun and Candidate for Catholic Church Sainthood--Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent nuns are completing a mosaic portrait of Mother Marianne Cope on Kauai (v); unnamed nun

JAN 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Kai resident Alice Yoder is holding a garage sale to benefit the building of a well in Kenya (v); she was born in the village where the well will be built and discusses the needs of the village.

JAN 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Oahu resident Alice Yoder* is holding a HI Kai garage sale to raise funds to build a well in the Kenya village where she was born (v); she supports a hospital her parents built; valuable necklaces and other high-end items will be for sale.

JAN 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Diamond Head hiking trail will receive \$4.5M in improvements (v); visitor Mark Braun*; visitor Trevor Hrycay*; St DLNR's Daniel Quinn* says, "It's expensive to do work up there"; some materials will have to be flown up to the summit. [Drewes] A rockfall mitigation project is scheduled for later this year.

The USS Missouri Memorial at Pearl Harbor celebrated Volunteer Appreciation Day (v), volunteer historian Alan Lloyd*.

JAN 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Today's Martin Luther King Jr Day Unity Parade in Waikiki is highlighted (v); resident James Finan* discusses HI's diversity; Mayor Hannemann and the Legislature's St Sen Hooser attended.

About 60 volunteers from the HI Youth Conservation Corps-HYCC cleaned up a historical area in Kailua today (v), HYCC's John Leong* discusses Martin Luther King Jr's legacy.

JAN 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A group of HI Youth Conservation Corps volunteers honored Martin Luther King by cleaning a historical site in Kailua (v).

JAN 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A March for Life was held today at the capital recognizing the anniversary of Roe v Wade abortion ruling (v), rape victim Alana Ammons*.

JAN 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Kailua District Park pool has reopened after closing due to storm damage (v); it will close for maintenance at the end of January.

JAN 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Hon Club held a cycling marathon to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation (v), cyclist Erika Eberhart*.

JAN 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation donated more than \$2M to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC (v); the money will go towards the construction of a 3-story medical building; Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation's Donn Weinberg*; WCCHC's Ricardo Custodio*.

FEB 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Protestors throughout the State hit the streets to call attention to beach access; Protestors on the North Shore near the Turtle Bay Resort rallied calling for better beach access.

In Chinatown, many celebrated the Chinese New Year with food, martial arts demonstrations and lion dances (v); Pearl City resident Steve Loiurio*; Anchors chat.

Thousands turned out to support cancer patients and survivors in an event called Cool Kailua Nights (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the health fair was a partnership between Castle Medical Ctr and Soiree Events; the festival included food, rides and other activities; organizer Danielle Scherman* says her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer and was treated at Castle Medical Ctr; Hoola Cancer Exercise Wellness Ctr's Barbara Lau*; according to the American Cancer Society, more than 700 women in HI will get breast cancer this year.

FEB 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Friends of Iolani Palace are offering a 4-week course on the history of the palace and the Native Hawn monarchy (v); the course is also a training course for aspiring palace docents; docent Leilani Kupahu-Marino*.

FEB 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Na Koa Puuhonua Veterans Assistance Ctr was blessed and dedicated at the Army's Schofield Barracks today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the ctr offers help to recovering wounded soldiers; ctr dir Heather Partain*; Army soldiers William Ostrander* and Joshua Floyd* (ns).

Andrew Sato*, a senior at the St DOE's Alea HS, was honored with an honorary high school diploma in a special ceremony today (v); Sato has terminal leukemia, which caused him to miss most of his senior year; Sato lost his parents when he was young and foster mother Lynn Gamata* took Sato in 2 years ago; Lt Gov Alona* attended the ceremony and proclaimed today Andrew Sato Day.

FEB 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HI Youth Symphony-HYS is holding a musical rally at the Blaisdell Ctr to help raise money for the musicians of the Hon Symphony-HS that haven't been paid since December (v); HYS appeared on the KHNL Morning News; HS is asking the Legislature for \$800K to help.

FEB 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Chinese New Year celebrations at the Hilton Hawn Village-HHV in Waikiki tonight are highlighted (v); this is the Year of the Rat; lion dancers from the Chinese Physical Cultural Assn-CPCA performed; the 2008 Narcissus Court was introduced; CPCA's Calvin Ching*; Chinese Chamber of Commerce's Michelle Choi*.

FEB 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Hon Zoo is hosting the "Love Gone Wild" event this Valentine's Day for adults only (v); the event will feature food, wine tasting, entertainment by the Hon Jazz Quartet and others; it will feature small group tours to visit animal couples; it is a fundraiser for conservation efforts; Hon Zoo Dir of Education Programs Susie Wendland-Gardner*. [Gladden]/ Sign Off.

FEB 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2008 Senior Citizen Valentine's Day Dance was held at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); Mayor Hannemann and anchors Ako and Lum attended; the City Dept of Parks & Recreation sponsored the event.

FEB 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Divorce law atty William Darrah* will speak at a divorce seminar hosted by the St Judiciary's Family Court, ironically on Valentine's Day (v); he says it's important that people are aware of HI's divorce laws; he says that couples need to rule out reconciliation and leave out emotions when in divorce proceedings.

FEB 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Univ of HI-Manoa Health Services and the UH Health Promotions Office sponsored the Condom Sense event today (v); the fair encourages healthy relationships and safe sex; event coordinator Alike Takahashi*.

FEB 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Over 1.6K Oahu Headstart preschoolers participated in a Fun Run (v); the event promotes and teach students about healthy living and the importance of exercise; parent Baebalyn Garcia*.

FEB 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Approximately 50 people protested the closing of the Koko Head Crater Hiking Trail, which was due to the proximity of the firing range (v); HI Kai resident Nathan Kurosawa*; HI Kai Neighborhood Board's Elizabeth Reilly*; City Parks Dir Les Chang says that the park was never opened to the public and that the warning signs went up due to the increased number of hikers; the signs will come down asap.

FEB 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A new steel roof now protects the Manawalea Riding Ctr's arena in Waimanalo (v); the arena is used by children with mental and physical challenges participating in motor and social interaction activities through animal therapy; the local Lions Clubs raised \$75K in donations and helped in the construction of the project; Lions Club's Mervin Wee*.

The 2008 Whale Quest Kapalua event is being held this weekend at the Kapalua Resort on Maui (v); student participant Kaylee Harmon*; Whale Trust Exec Dir Meagan Jones*.

FEB 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Thousands participated in the 2008 Hawn Telcom Great Aloha Run-GAR this morning (v); the race has raised almost \$8M to aid non-profit organizations over the years, including the HI High School Athletic Assn-HHSAA; Hawn Telcom is not named; the Jamba Juice Banana is seen; GAR Exec Dir Keith Amemiya* also heads the HHSAA; HI realtor Peter Hershorn* raced for the first time on a bike; Todd Iacovelli* won the men's division; runner Lenette Viera*.

FEB 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

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[Gladden]

FEB 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hundreds of people are headed to Maui this weekend to see a rare Buddhist exhibit at the Maui Community College (v); unique sacred religious relics of the historical Buddha will be on display; the exhibit is free to the public/ About 40 Bhutan monks arrived in HI to kick off an exhibit set to open at the Hon Academy of the Arts-HAA (p), photographs provided by Marco Garcia are posted.

FEB 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

4 members of the WWII Americans of Japanese Ancestry-AJA 442nd Regimental Combat Team, whose education was interrupted by WWII, received their high school diplomas from St DOE Farrington HS-FHS in a commencement ceremony today (v); veteran Robert Katayama* (ns); unnamed FHS principal*; the JCCH is not named.

FEB 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hon Festival--The 2008 Hon Festival will be held in on March 14 (v); the event seeks to promote cultural understanding between HI and the Asia Pacific region; Hon Festival Pres Takashi Sugi*.

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FEB 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Oahu restaurants are participating in a fundraiser for The Life Foundation to support AIDS education and research in the Oahu Dines event (v); Big City Diner customer Maria Sumner*; Chal's Island Bistro is mentioned.

Mar 1 2008 10:00PM HI

A notorious Street on Oahu is cleaned up! Gone from Pua Lane are bulky items taking up sidewalks along with bottles and other garbage spilling onto the Street. Dozens from a number of different organizations cleaned up this Kallhi Street.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

January 16, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Big Easy Aloha**

It seems like a lifetime ago, but three weeks ago, more than 15,000 local UH football fans roamed the streets and restaurants and hotels of New Orleans. It was a godsend for a city still deeply struggling with that force of mother nature and human error known as Hurricane Katrina. It also came at a time when New Orleans kept its top slot as the murder capital of America, per capita. The gracious guests from Hawaii, with the big time need for omiyage and such, certainly provided a brief respite as the Big Easy tries valiantly not to be perceived as the Big Queasy.

It was amazing to see so many friendly, but chilly, local faces around town. Ti leaves and green beads became standard gear for the visitors and their mainland friends and relatives. In retrospect, no way could this tightly-knit group have stayed so close as a single, cohesive, passionate, excited unit had UH been sent to the Rose Bowl or the Fiesta Bowl. For three or four days, New Orleans became our southernmost island, and it was a wonderful way to end the year. Southern hospitality combined with aloha spirit created a jambalaya of spicy and meaty memories for attendees in that short, sweet week.

Of course, we know what happened in the News Year's Day football game- but it might have been more than just a game, it might have actually been a much-needed wake up call. Hawaii fans answered the call down in New Orleans and left behind a lot of good feelings and money. Hopefully, we all brought something more back home. Think about it...

February 6, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Valentin-ing**

Valentine's Day or, as its thought of by some of us martians- Another Holiday for Men to Feel Inadequate- is coming up in about a week. Now I don't pretend to be a relationship guru by any stretch, but I have figured out over the years that one thing that works is really making an effort, doing something cute, or different, or memorable. And it really doesn't have to be original, because if it's original for you and your valentine, then imitation, or thievery, truly is the most sincere form of flattery.

So here's my advice, which is worth about as much as some tips from those highly-paid, insincere gurus who tell you how to live through the TV screen. Do something fun, talk to your male and female friends about ideas that have ever worked for them and their significant others. Yeh, a quiet dinner, flowers, candy, a card, a special surprise, a singing telegram, balloons at work- those work well, but once in a while, mix it up with something off the wall. Keep it fresh. I believe the rule of Cupid is that if you at least try, you really deserve full credit. And since you are being

reminded of the big pink day coming up more than 12-hours in advance, you actually do have time to act and be creative, or at least be imitative.

And there's no charge for this incredible, actually mundane, tip. Of course, I can't say I've always done a gold medal job myself on Valentine's Day; matter of fact, I don't even think I get to the medal stand in most years, but as long as we are still breathing and still relating, we all have an annual shot at absolution and bliss- at least for a day. And to my wife, I do love you, lots, always. That's a start. Think about it...

February 13, 2008 TAI # 1 Pro Bowl, Pro Bono

The next time someone questions the value that we pay, as a state, to keep events like the Pro Bowl here, have them talk to the folks at Roosevelt High School, who just got a nifty new playing surface for the football field thanks in part to NFL help. Go ask the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii about the new youth facility that will be going up in Nanakuli, thanks to seed money from the NFL. There are many other stories about wonderful leave-behind projects from the NFL, the PGA, and other organizations that hold events in our state.

As money is always an issue here and elsewhere, when an outside entity chips in and uses its clout and resources to get something positive done for our community, we should take a minute to reflect on the fact that there is a residual impact to having these events and participants here. This goes beyond the nice weather and beauty shots that are part of the television package, of course. There are real, tangible benefits that our communities get, and that needs to figure into the equation when we hear about possibly losing some of these cherry events- like golf tournaments or all-star football games.

We all know about the positive tourism and economic effects of big events held here. But dig a little bit deeper, look beyond the actual events, and you will see some wonderful and concrete examples on top of that, which is why we need to make sure that Hawaii is perceived as a great place to hold events moving forward. Think about it...

February 20, 2008 TAI # 2 Concert & A Thought

I don't know what your opinion is of the war or the rationale for us being in Iraq or Afghanistan, but I do know that there are a group of people doing their jobs to support our country. I'm talking about our military representatives overseas, and now you can do something that will be really fun.

On Saturday night at 5pm on Sills Field at Schofield Barracks, best-selling country western act Montgomery Gentry will be performing for FREE. That's right, just bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and get ready for a great concert. The duo has a fond affection for our military personnel, and it's been proven by the duo's traveling with a recent USO Tour, which included visiting U.S. troops in Kuwait, Iraq, and Germany. It's a Soldier & Family Appreciation Concert, and there's nothing wrong with enjoying the sounds and the sunset and shaking some hands and saying thanks. The event is no cost, and it's open to the public. And for added value, the enigmatic Bowling For Soup will also perform.

This isn't about liberal or conservative or left wing or right wing. This isn't open more divisiveness. It's simply an opportunity to acknowledge those who are actually fighting for our freedoms, whether or not you empirically think the political decisions that have been made and are still being made around the war efforts are right or wrong. These men and women are doing their jobs, and it's really OK to say thanks. Enjoy the show, y'all. Think about it...

March 3, 2008 TAI # 1 Music For the Ages

A couple of musical legends left us last week, but luckily their legacy lives on in their music, their families, their students, and a whole slew of adoring fans throughout these islands and elsewhere. Genoa Keawe and Raymond Kane began their respective treks to greatness long before the conveniences of the modern world and instant recordings were in place. Music emanated from the soul, and it was meant to transform and transport people. And so it did with these two humble and revered artists.

Too often nowadays we see entertainers looking for the quick success, the big hit, and it's harder than ever to find true craftspeople who will actually play wherever and whenever and for whatever, for the love of the art, the love of the sound, the love of the moment. Role models, inspirational mentors, conduits from the past through the present to the future- that will be the enduring legacy of Aunty Genoa and Uncle Ray. If there is one thing, just one positive thing, that any of us contribute during our time on this earth, perhaps it would be to pass on something of value to others as part of the interwoven connectivity. Ms. Keawe and Mr. Kane have certainly done their jobs well.

Consider yourselves fortunate to have been present during a long and wonderful moment in time where such generous and inspirational musicians have left us their gifts. If you believe, like me, that music really is the universal language of man, then take a breath and smile, for a couple of our best teachers have just moved on to higher education. Think about it...

GOVERNMENT, Keeping tabs on government officials their agenda/business.

Local Newscasts

JAN 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race--A group of Democratic candidate and US Sen Obama supporters are ecstatic with his win in the Iowa Caucus (v); supporters Andy Winer* and Nancie Caraway*.

JAN 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--US Sen Obama supporters react to his win in the Iowa Caucus (v); US Sen Abercrombie signage is seen; supporters Andy Winer* and Nancie Caraway*.

JAN 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Legislators announced plans to remove HECO utility poles along the Waianae Coast and put the some of the power lines underground (v), the existing poles were recently knocked down by stormy weather in Dec.

Smoking Ban--The Legislature's St House Cmte on Health held a briefing today to review the impact of the bill (v); the American Lung Assn will announce HI's grade in its 2008 State of Tobacco Control Report; St DOH Dir Chihome Fukino*; HI Smokers Alliance data analyst Michael Zehner* says the bill discriminates against smokers and has affected bar businesses.

JAN 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Legislators announced plans to remove HECO utility poles along the Waianae Coast and put the some of the utility lines underground (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); the existing poles were knocked down twice in the past 2 years due to stormy weather; the project will cost millions and cause traffic congestion delays; in the meantime, the poles will be replaced with metal ones; St Rep Shimabukuro*; HECO's Robbie Alm*; St Sen Pres Hanabusa*.

JAN 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--Members of the HI Carpenters Union organized a voter registration rally at the Waikikian job site today (v), US Rep Abercrombie* encouraged construction workers to register to vote.

JAN 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Legislators want to use Ignition Interlock devices to monitor repeat drunk driving-DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the breath test device is connected to his car's ignition system; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; the car will not run if the driver doesn't pass the test; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*.

JAN 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Ignition interlock law to monitor drunk driving-DUI pitched to the Legislature + NEW REPORT--Some members of the Legislature want to use the device to monitor repeat DUI offenders (lv-David in Kalihi); several bills are being prepared for the upcoming session; the driver must blow into the device and pass the test in order to start the car; HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law; MADD's Exec Dir Leah Marx*; St Rep Har* was hit by a DUI driver who had 4 prior convictions and a revoked driver's license; MADD's Carol McNamee*. [David]/ HI is 1 of 5 states that doesn't have an ignition interlock law.

JAN 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mayor Hannemann announced plans for a Chinatown Chinese New Year celebration (v), Chinatown Merchants event dir Clifford Chang*.

JAN 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--A rally was held at Kawanakoa Middle School for US Sen Barack Obama (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Obama supporter Jeri Endo* says, "He is the candidate most attuned to my politics and my feelings about family, the state and the world"; Obama supporter Rob Muschany*; Obama supporter Faye Kennedy*; Obama's sister Dr Maya Soetoro-Ng* spoke at the rally. [Kim]/ The HI Democratic Party-HDP primary is scheduled for February 19.

JAN 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--HI GOP lawmakers introduced their priorities for the upcoming 2008 session (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); they propose new laws to reduce drunk driving-DUI and increase pedestrian safety; the ignition interlock system is discussed; a recent fatal DUI pedestrian ax in Kailua that led to the arrest of Thomas Copeland is recalled; St Rep Meyer*; St Rep Ching*; St Sen Trimble*.

Legislature--HI GOP lawmakers would also like to improve access to affordable real estate housing (v); they plan to suggest a transitional housing program in the upcoming 2008 session; St Rep Pine*.

JAN 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Officials postponed the launch of a 2nd trip to Maui scheduled to begin on Wed due to concerns voiced by Maui Mayor-Tavares (fv); she says the decision was made without consulting Maui leaders; her comments are posted.

JAN 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: The AARP HI is urging Gov Lingle to release money under a new law that calls for improvements at hazardous intersections following 3 pedestrian axs involving 3 senior citizens in the first 2 weeks of the New Year ; an awareness rally was held on North School Street in Kalihi, the site of a pedestrian ax yesterday; the AARP passed out informational brochures; event participant Lisa Ferentinos*; AARP HI's Jackie Boland*. [Sugimoto]/ Gov Lingle's office says the St DOT has \$18M in pedestrian safety improvements.

Legislature--Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder: St Rep Pine* will introduce "Karen's Law" in the upcoming session (v); the law, named in honor of Ertell, calls for changes to HI's juvenile criminal justice system; if passed, a juvenile charged with a heinous crime, including murder or sexual assault, would automatically be tried as an adult; a rally was held at the State Capitol today; meanwhile, Ertell's 15-year-old attacker has yet to be tried; criminal defense atty William Harrison*.

JAN 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder--St Rep Pine will introduce "Karen's Law" in the upcoming session (v); the law is a package of bills named in honor of Ertell; it calls for changes to HI's juvenile criminal justice system; if passed, a juvenile charged with a heinous crime, including murder or sexual assault, would automatically be tried as an adult; a rally was held at the State Capitol today; Ertell's foster daughter Malanie McLellan*; Ertell's boyfriend Kevin Callahan*; Pine*; criminal defense atty William Harrison* says the current system is sufficient. [Sugimoto]/ The 15-year-old suspect in Ertell's murder will appear in Family Court in April.

Legislature--The start of the new session is renewing efforts by Native Hawns to stop the production of genetically modified-GMO taro (v); a rally was held at the Iolani Palace; they say the genetic engineering of taro poses a cultural and economic threat; they also believe if the taro is patented, it would result in local agricultural crop farmers having to pay a license fee to grow it; Native American leader Winona LaDuke*.

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: The AARP HI held an awareness rally on North School Street in Kalihi, the site of a pedestrian ax yesterday (v); 3 pedestrian axs have occurred on Oahu in the first 2 weeks of the new year; the AARP is urging Gov Lingle to release money under a new law that calls for improvements at hazardous intersections; AARP HI's Jackie Boland*.

JAN 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--UH Football: The 2008 Legislative session kicked off today (lv-Kim at UH); legislators plan to make improvements at the Univ of HI campus and at the Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD one of its top priorities; they are looking at a multi-year solution; new head coach Greg McMackin*; St Sen Sakamoto*; St Sen Baker*.

Legislature--Some Native Hawn activists turned out at the State Capitol during the opening of the 2008 Legislative session to call for a ban on the testing, cultivating and growing of genetically modified-GMO taro (v); the Univ of HI opposes the ban because it would violate its academic freedom; unnamed protestors*; opponent Walter Ritte*; the group called for St House Speaker Say* to call a hearing on the matter.

JAN 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ UH Football--Legislators at the opening of the 2008 session vowed to fund improvements to the Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD facilities (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at UH); UH Footballer Hansen*; St Sen Baker* discusses improvements needed at the Manoa campus; St Sen Sakamoto*; UH Football coach McMackin* says "Now is the time to do it." [Kim]

Legislature--Opponents of genetically modified-GMO taro rallied at the Capitol today (v); protestors want St House Speaker Say to arrange a hearing on the matter; activist Walter Ritte*; Say* says a hearing is possible, although a hearing was postponed last session. [Buenconsejo]/ UH Lab School musicians performed at the opening of the session today (v), St Rep Green* mentions universal health care and UH Football.

JAN 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gasoline Prices: Legislators will again try to look for alternative energy resources as gasoline and oil prices remain high (v); legislators are also looking at a bill that would require HI electric companies to create a separate pay scale for homes and businesses that use renewable energy resources to generate electricity; St Rep Morita*.

JAN 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gasoline Prices: Legislators will continue efforts to look for alternative energy resources as gasoline and oil prices remain high (v); they are also looking at a bill that would require HI electric companies to create a separate pay scale for homes and businesses that use renewable energy resources to generate electricity; St Rep Morita*.

Legislature--Today Gov Lingle unveiled a package of 2008 tax relief measures that totals \$102M in savings over 2 years; constitutionally, HI residents are entitled to a tax refund because there was surplus in the state budget; her other proposals include the Ohana Tax Reduction Act and the Aging in Place Tax Credit.

Legislature--Legislators attended the traditional Red Mass service at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral in Downtown Hon today (v); the mass traditionally opens the legislative session with the Catholic Church's public prayer for wisdom and

guidance for lawmakers; the tradition dates back more than 700 years to Europe.

JAN 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Hon Mayor Hannemann announced the City will add a 3rd boiler facility at the H-Power plant at Campbell Industrial Park to help reduce the amount of trash going to the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill; by July, the City also plans to ship 100K tons of trash of island.

The Navy will close off waters near Molokini Island next month as it explodes 3 pieces of unexploded ordnance that were discovered there (fv); the USCG will establish a safety zone; a public meeting will also be held.

JAN 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Democratic lawmakers will make energy and the environment, affordable real estate housing and improvements at the Univ of HI priorities this session (fv); bills to address brush fire concerns are also noted/ Programming note re Gov Lingle's State of the State Address.

The State will pay \$200M in cash and land to the Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA to settle a native Hawn ceded lands dispute (v); Gov Lingle*; OHA Chair Haunani Apoliona* seeks approval from the Legislature.

JAN 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race/ Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--The HI for Obama campaign says Democratic candidate US Sen Obama will commit to supporting the Akaka Bill if elected (p), a statement from Obama is posted.

JAN 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race/ Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--Democratic candidate Barack Obama has pledged his support for the bill (p), a statement from Obama is posted.

JAN 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle* gave her address to lawmakers today (lv-Lum in the newsroom); she stressed the need for personal responsibility, as well as fiscal responsibility; she encouraged investment in education to prepare HI kids for the high-technology future; Lingle focused on energy independence and renewable energy initiatives; she also proposed the creation of a State Energy Division.

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle proposed that the State purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore for preservation purposes (lv-Drewes at the Capitol); St Rep Caldwell* is concerned about the cost of the purchase; Gov Lingle proposed creative ways to raise funds for the deal/ Preservationists are backing Lingle's TBR purchase proposal (v); development opponent Gil Riviere*; a statement from TBR owner, Kuilima Resorts, is posted.

JAN 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle gave her address to lawmakers today (lv-Drewes at the Capitol); she proposed that the State purchase the 850-acre Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore for preservation purposes; she mentioned the purchase of Kukui Gardens to preserve affordable rental housing units there; St Rep Magaoay* supports the proposal; St Rep Caldwell* discusses funding concerns; Lingle suggested land swaps, tax credits and an internet fundraising drive to raise the needed funds; St Sen Bunda* says "I don't think it'll fly."

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Reactions to Lingle's proposal to buy the Turtle Bay Resort-TBR on Oahu's North Shore are surveyed (v); Lingle*; the response from TBR's owner, Kuilima Resort Company, indicates that it was unaware of the plan; development opponent Gil Riviere* supports the proposal; TBR remains committed to development.

Legislature--Gov Lingle's 2008 State of the State Address: Lingle* stressed the need for personal responsibility, as well as govt and fiscal responsibility (v); Lingle also encouraged investment in high-technology and education; she also focused on the need for HI to be energy independent and to develop renewable energy resources; she also proposed creating a State Energy Division.

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JAN 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City Council--The Council passed a bill banning aggressive panhandling near ATM machines (fv).

JAN 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--A bill being considered by legislators is intended to attract more doctors to HI by limiting damages awarded in medical malpractice lawsuits (lv-Ako at QMC); St Insurance Cmsnr JP Schmidt* discusses a current shortage of doctors.

Gov Lingle helped launch the Intl Year of the Reef at the Capitol today (v); the St DLNR is partnering with community groups to expand education; DLNR's Athline Clark* gives coral reef protection tips; 40 educational booths were on hand/

NOAA, Natl Marine Sanctuaries and KHNL will sponsor special reports on environmental issues beginning next week.

JAN 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Legislators are considering a bill that would help keep and attract doctors in HI (lv-Ako at QMC); the bill would limit damages in medical malpractice lawsuits; St Insurance Cmsnr JP Schmidt*; details of the bill are noted; Gov Lingle's administration supports the bill; St Rep Cabanilla* is a nurse and discusses the current doctor shortage.

JAN 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--US Rep Abercrombie* is proposing new legislation to examine the effect humans have on marine animals such as humpback whales (v), NOAA is not mentioned.

JAN 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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JAN 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--A newly introduced bill would ban smoking in certain areas of St HCDCH public housing projects, but would provide for designated smoking areas (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); the bill will be heard tomw afternoon; opponents plan a protest of the bill and the current smoking ban; HI Smokers Alliance's Kawika Crowley* opposes the bill; St Sen Hooser*/ KHNL's interactive webpoll question asks viewers if they support a smoking ban in public housing projects (fv).

Gov Lingle* and the US Dept of Energy announced the HI Clean Energy Initiative, a renewable energy plan to make 70 percent of energy in HI come from renewable resources (v), US Dept of Energy's Andy Karsner*.

Army Maj Gen Benjamin Mixon* will take over the US Army Pacific Command at Fort Shafter this week (fv), he says that more needs to be done in the Iraq War.

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Pres Bush delivered his final State of the Union Address tonight and addressed the recession scare in the US economy (v); US Sen Akaka* agrees that something needs to be done to stimulate the US economy to prevent a recession.

Gov Lingle* and the US Dept of Energy announced the HI Clean Energy Initiative, a renewable energy plan to make 70 percent of energy in HI come from renewable resources (v), US Dept of Energy's Andy Karsner*.

Army Maj Gen Benjamin Mixon will take over the US Army Pacific Command at Fort Shafter this week (v), he says that more needs to be done in the Iraq War.

JAN 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI's Congressional Delegation reacts to Pres Bush's State of the Union Address (v); US Rep Hirono* opposes tax cuts for the rich; US Sen Akaka* says Pres Bush continues to underfund programs for military veterans; US Sen Inouye(p*) says this was one of Bush's better presentations.

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Proposal to ban smoking at St HCDCH's public housing projects (no live reporter) + NEW TAG: KHNL's interactive webpoll question indicates 60% of voters want a smoking ban in public housing projects (#s).

JAN 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Legislators heard testimony on a bill that would ban smoking at St HCDCH public housing projects in HI (v), HI Smokers Alliance's Jolyn Tenn*.

JAN 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ UH Football--Lawmakers are considering turning over control of Aloha Stadium-AS to the Univ of HI (lv-Tang in the newsroom); St Rep Chang* says the turnover can help generate revenue for the Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD; Academic Policy VP Linda Johnsrud*; AS Mgr Schott Chan* is worried about the employees and if UH can maintain the facility without letting AS fall into further disrepair. [Tang]/ The proposal was approved and is headed to the St House Finance Cmte.

JAN 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Gov Lingle hosted a reception tonight at Washington Place to welcome visiting delegates who will be attending meetings on energy conservation and global warming and environmental climate change (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); environmentalists rallied outside; European Cmsn's Artur Runge-Metzger*; Secretariat of Japan Yoshi Mishimura*.

Legislature/ UH Football--Lawmakers consider turning over control of Aloha Stadium-AS to the Univ of HI + NEW REPORT--Some lawmakers believe the plan can generate more funds for the Univ of HI Athletic Dept-UHAD (lv-Tang in the newsroom); St Rep Chang*; Academic Policy VP Linda Johnsrud* is concerned about liability issues; AS Mgr Schott Chan* is worried about the employees and if UH can maintain the facility without letting it fall into further disrepair. [Tang]/ The proposal was approved and is headed to the St House Finance Cmte.

JAN 30**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

Legislature--A briefing was held to question how the St DHS handles domestic violence and child abuse cases (lv-David at the State Capitol); the Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy thrown child murder case and Alapeti Tunoa, domestic beating murder in Kailua are recalled; legislators asked if the St DHS properly responded to red flags surrounding child victim Cyrus Belt's family situation; 6 days before Belt's death, someone called St DHS CPS hotline saying Belt's mom tested positive for crystal meth drugs; lawmakers will take the info from the briefing to help craft bills or take administrative action aimed at protecting children and victims of domestic violence; St DHS' Amy Tsark*.

JAN 30**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

Legislature--St DHS briefing + NEW REPORT--A briefing on how the St DHS handles domestic violence and child abuse cases was held today (lv-David at the State Capitol); the Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy thrown child murder case and Alapeti Tunoa, domestic beating murder in Kailua are recalled; lawmakers asked if the St DHS properly respond to red flags surrounding child victim Cyrus Belt's family situation; 6 days before Belt's death, someone called the St DHS CPS hotline saying Belt's mom tested positive for crystal meth drugs; lawmakers will take the info from the briefing to help craft bills or take administrative action aimed at protecting children and victims of domestic violence; St Rep Green*; St DHS' Amy Tsark* recommends HPD have direct access to CPS internal records; St Rep Mizuno*.

JAN 31**5:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 5**

Legislature--Legislators heard testimony by medical marijuana patients who support a bill that would allow secure facilities on Maui to grow marijuana plants for use by permitted patients (v); patient Brian Murphy*; St Rep Brower*.

JAN 31 6:00 PM**NEWS 8 AT 6**

Legislature--Legislators heard testimony by medical marijuana patients who support a bill that would allow secure St DOH facilities on Maui to grow marijuana plants for use by permitted patients (v); the HI Medical Assn-HMA says there are other therapeutic drugs that are even more effective than marijuana; patient Brian Murphy*; St Rep Brower*.

Legislature/ Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder--Legislators heard testimony on a bill that would unseal juvenile criminal records in certain cases, including one that would alert St DOE officials of students who have committed violent offenses, including rape, murder or kidnapping (v); the bill was created following the murder of Ertell by a 15-year-old boy; Ertell's boyfriend Kevin Callahan*.

FEB 1**5:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 5**

Legislature--The St DOT is asking legislators for \$257M in funding for expansion and improvements at Hon Harbor (v), DOT's Mike Formby* discusses the need for expansion.

FEB 1**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

Legislature--Medical marijuana proponents are pushing for the passage of a bill to fund a State medical marijuana drug growing facility on Maui (v); user Iggy*; St Narcotics Div Keith Kamita* discusses his opposition to the bill; many patients have been harassed.

Legislature--The St DOT is seeking funds for expansions at Hon Harbor and Kalaheo Harbor (v); DOT's Mike Formby* discusses the need for expansion due to increased harbor traffic; Horizon Lines' Ku Park* says "It should have been started about 20 years ago"; users say Hon Harbor is already at full capacity; consumers could see a delay in cargo without harbor expansion.

FEB 1**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

Legislature--Gov Lingle announced last week that St DOE teachers would not receive raises if they were unwilling to finance a random teacher drug testing program (v); a group of educators fired back at the St Capitol; the Board of Education-BOE claims that random drug tests would squeeze money out of the classrooms; Retired Law Professor Richard Miller*; Librarian Robin Fancy*.

Legislature--The Office of Hawaiian Affairs-OHA celebrates a victory following a decision by the HI Supreme Court over native Hawaiian ceded lands (v); the plaintiffs sued back in 1994 to prevent the state from selling ceded lands in Lahaina and Kona; OHA's Bill Meheula*; OHA states that this ruling marked the end of a long journey.

FEB 4**5:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 5**

Legislature--St Rep Takai is proposing that the St DOT start a county-wide hwy traffic radio system for Oahu (fv), the station would operate 24 hours a day without commercials and monitor traffic congestion.

Legislature--Legislators are considering a bill that would set up pesticide-free zones to protect school children near agricultural farm crop properties (v); the bill would also require 72-hour written notice to schools near ground spraying and a half-mile buffer zone for aerial spraying; Sue Schott* is a teacher at the St DOE's Waimea Canyon School.

Legislature--Several students at the St DOE's Kahuku HS-KHS were hospitalized after falling ill from pesticide fumes in May (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the Hazmat fumes came from a nearby grass agricultural crop farm; classes had to be cancelled for a week; the farmer was fined; KHS supports a bill that would set up pesticide-free zones to protect school children and impose rules for agricultural properties; principal Lisa Delong*; student Kristian Au*.

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FEB 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--Local supporters are cranking up their HI campaigns for this month's HI caucus (v); the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa* supports Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton and notes that US Sen Inouye supports her, too; US Sen Obama supporter Chuck Freedman* discusses how the local campaign is helping Obama gain votes; St Rep Ward* supports GOP candidate US Sen McCain.

US Presidential Race--Political science professor and political analyst Dr Ira Rohter* discusses the importance of this year's HI caucus and the process following a caucus (v).

US Presidential Race--This election has motivated many young people to vote (iv-Kim in the newsroom); nationally, almost 75 percent of young people say they plan to vote in this election; Univ of HI Political Science students Christy Wagner* and Joel Yamashiro* talk about who they plan to vote for.

FEB 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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US Presidential Race--Political science professor and political analyst Dr Ira Rohter* discusses the importance of this year's HI caucus and the process following a caucus (v), the Univ of HI is not named.

US Presidential Race--This election has motivated many young people to vote (iv-Kim in the newsroom); almost 75 percent of young people say they plan to vote in this election; analysts predict a record turnout among voters ages 18 to 29; Univ of HI Political Science students Joel Yamashiro* and Christy Wagner* talk about who they plan to vote for; they also talk about why they believe this race appeals to young people.

FEB 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race--US Sen Clinton captured more delegates than US Sen Obama, but the lead is not wide enough to determine a clear cut Democratic winner at this time, and, as a result, HI's vote will hold a lot more weight in the race (iv-David in the newsroom); US Sen Obama supporters gathered at Ryan's Grill at Ward Warehouse to watch the Super Tuesday results unfold; Obama campaign volunteer Chuck Freedman*; Obama's sister Maya Soetoro-Ng*; Obama campaign volunteers Lynn McGovern* and Amy Agbayani*.

US Presidential Race--Local supporters crank up their HI campaigns + NEW REPORT--HI supporters gear up for HI's caucuses (v); unnamed voter*; the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa* supports Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton and says US Sen Inouye supports her, too; US Sen Obama supporter Chuck Freedman* discusses how the local campaign is helping Obama gain votes; St Rep Ward* supports GOP candidate US Sen McCain. [Buenconsejo]

FEB 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Sen Inouye completed his 15K role call vote in Congress today (v); his colleagues praised him and his work; Nevada US Sen Harry Reid*; Inouye* thanked his colleagues for their praise.

FEB 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--The smoking ban is exempt at the St DPS OCCC, and, as a result, workers feel this is unfair (iv-David in the newsroom); OCCC may be exempt because in 1993, the Halawa facility tried to implement a smoking ban, but that sparked a black market and caused security problems; St DOH Dir Dr Chiyome Fukino*; unidentified employee* says they are forced to take inmates out in the courtyard for their smoke break and area workers subjected to second-hand smoke; he says when his co-worker refused, he was threatened with suspension; a statement from the St DPS is posted.

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--The Big Island County Council has given Initial approval on expanding the ban to all City-run beach parks on the Big Island (fv).

FEB 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--The St House heard testimony on a proposal introduced by St Rep Cabanilla* that would allow the City's Refuse Dept to confiscate abandoned shopping carts and then impose a \$50 pick-up fee on the cart's owner (v); some retailers, like Walgreens, prevent theft by using \$200 carts that have locking wheels; Retail Merchants of HI's Carol Pregill*, who represents over 2K businesses, says the bill would fine the victims of a crime and not the people who are stealing the shopping carts.

FEB 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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Legislature/ Smoking Ban--St Rep Brower* talks about his bill, which aims to protect St DPS prison guards from second-hand smoke (v); an OCCC employee says he and other guards are exposed to second hand smoke because they are forced to take inmates outside for smoke breaks everyday.

FEB 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Federal aid will be available for agricultural crop farmers affected by recent flood damage due to the stormy weather (fv).

FEB 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Legislators have drafted a bill to purchase the Turtle Bay Resort in support of Gov Lingle's proposal (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Kahuku resident Margaret Primacio*; Waialua resident Gil Riviere*; St Sen Hee*; some North Shore residents say they are in favor of tourism but opposed to development. [Kim]/ Gov Lingle says she does not have any plans for the 850 acre undeveloped Turtle Bay Resort property (v); she plans to ask community members what they want to do with it in a meeting at the St DOE Kahuku HS on March 4; Linda Smith* is Gov Lingle's senior policy advisor.

Legislature--St Sen Hee and St Sen Bunda chair the cmte that heard three St Senate bills today (v); one bill looks at appropriating funds for the acquisition of land in Wahiawa currently owned by George Galbraith Estate; another bill looks at acquiring land near the Ka Iwi coast; the third bill looks at acquiring the Coco Palms Resort.

FEB 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Legislators have drafted a bill to purchase the Turtle Bay Resort/ Gov Lingle will hold a public meeting at Kahuku HS re the acquisition of the Turtle Bay Resort.

FEB 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--Some legislators want to introduce a new bill that would make exceptions to the law (fv); an exception would be granted to establishments applying for an exemption and paying a fee depending on its size.

Legislature--Legislators discussed a bill that would set a limit on how many coral reef fish aquarium collectors take from HI's oceans (v); supporters Robert Wintmer* and Charles Kaluwehi Maxwell Jr*.

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FEB 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Gov Lingle says nearly \$66M has been set aside for a new middle school called the Ewa Makai Middle School to alleviate overcrowding at the St DOE's Ilima Intermediate and 7 elem schools in the area; Lingle would like the school to be ready by the 2010-2011 school year.

FEB 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--The race is motivating many young voters, especially college students, to get involved in presidential campaigns (v); US Sen Obama's campaign is communicating with students through Internet blogs; the group Students for Barack Obama is mentioned; Univ of HI student Shanah Trevenna*; UH student counselor John Marc Krejci*.

US Presidential Race--Thousands of interested voters are inquiring as to how they can vote in the upcoming HI primary election (v); US Sen Obama's campaign HQ had to bring in extra volunteers to handle the overwhelming callers who want to sign up as Democrats; HI Democratic Party-HDP political director Flo Kong Kee* says 2K people signed up to be Democrats online/ Caucus facts are posted.

FEB 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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FEB 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature/ Turtle Bay Resort Expansion Plans on the North Shore--A St Senate cmte passed through Gov Lingle's

proposal to buy and preserve the property surrounding the hotel amidst a controversial proposal to further develop the resort and the area (lv-David at the St Capitol); the cmte made some amendments to the bill; the final vote on the bill is May 1st; Sunset Beach resident Jeannie Martinson*; St DLNR Chair Laura Thielen*. [David]/ A talk story session will be held in the community in March.

FEB 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus will be held next week Tuesday; caucus facts are posted.

FEB 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP is gearing up for next week's HI caucus (lv-David in the newsroom); 2.5K new members have joined the party; voters must be registered as a Democrat to vote; registration information is noted; HDP Executive Director Florence Kong Kee*.

FEB 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race + NEW REPORT--The HI Democratic Party-HDP is gearing up for next week's HI caucus (lv-David near Ward Ctr); the race between US Sen Obama and US Sen Clinton is very close; 2.5K new members have joined the HDP in the last 2 weeks; voters must be registered as a Democrat to vote; HDP Executive Director Florence Kong Kee*; Obama's sister Maya Soetoro-Ng*; voter Suzanne Ramos*.

US Presidential Race--US Sen Clinton's campaign announced a plan to address the challenges families in HI face (fv); her plan includes creating more green jobs, reducing HI's dependency on oil, reducing health care costs, addressing the St DOE teacher shortage, providing pre-K education programs and providing support and benefits for military veterans; a statement from Clinton is posted.

US Presidential Race--US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will appear in a campaign rally on Maui on Sunday (p); she may also visit Oahu.

US Presidential Race--The HI GOP held a benefit dinner in Waikiki tonight (v); HI GOP Chair Willis Lee*; Natl GOP Co-Chair Jo Ann Davidson*.

FEB 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama will release a new campaign ad in HI tomw to drum up support in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); part of the ad is heard; meanwhile, US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will be in HI campaigning for her mother this weekend.

FEB 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama will release a new campaign radio ad in HI tomw to drum up support for the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); part of the ad is heard; meanwhile, US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will be in HI campaigning for her mother this weekend; she will visit the Kalihi-Palama Health Ctr and the Farmers Market at Univ of HI-KCC; she's also scheduled to eat at Zippy's.

FEB 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--The HI campaigns of Democratic candidates US Sen Obama and Clinton are stepping up their efforts in preparation for the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus on Tue (v); Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton*, arrived in Hon today; she appeared at the grand opening of the Kalihi-Palama Community Health Ctr; she then visited the Univ of HI-West Oahu campus.

US Presidential Race--A rally in support of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama just wrapped up at the Univ of HI Manoa campus (lv-Dashefsky at UH); Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro Ng, and HI actress Kelly Hu spoke at the rally.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will stump for her mother tomw at the Univ of HI-KCC Farmer's Market, the Univ of HI School of Law, the St Capitol Auditorium, Zippy's HI Kai and the HGEA public workers union HQ; she will be on Maui on Sunday.

US Presidential Race--Supporters of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama are gathered at a young professionals pau hana happy hour at E&O Trading Co at Ward Ctr; a potluck at Kapiolani Park will be held on Sunday.

US Presidential Race--HI Democratic Party-HDP Caucus will be held next week Tue; you must be a registered Democratic to vote; facts posted.

FEB 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--A rally in support of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama just wrapped up at the Univ of HI Manoa campus (lv-Dashefsky at UH); Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng* and HI actress Kelly Hu* spoke.

US Presidential Race--One of the main issues in the race is how to solve the nation's healthcare problem (lv-Dashefsky at UH); meanwhile, the Kalihi-Palama Health Ctr opened a new satellite clinic today in an effort help solve the problem of healthcare accessibility locally; Kalihi-Palama Executive Dir Emmanuel Kinta*.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton*, arrived in Hon today to stump for her mother as the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus approaches (lv-David at Univ of HI); she appeared appearances at the grand opening of the Kalihi-Palama Health Ctr and the Univ of HI-West Oahu campus. [David]

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US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP Caucus will be held next week Tue; you must be a registered Democratic to participate; facts posted.

US Army's Stryker Brigade--The Army will release the final environmental impact statement on Feb 22nd (v); the report indicates Schofield Barracks remains the preferred Stryker Brigade HQ; opponent William Aila*; a statement from US Sen Inouye and US Sen Akaka are posted.

FEB 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, arrives in Hon to stump for her mother's campaign + MORE: Chelsea will be at the State Capitol tomw with St Sen Pres Hanabusa (lv-David at Univ of HI); Kalihi-Palama Health Ctr, Univ of HI-WO campus.

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US Presidential Race: The Democratic candidates continue to campaign across the US (v); The Intl Service Employees Worker Union announced its endorsement of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama.

FEB 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton*, continued campaigning for her mother on Oahu (v); she attended a healthcare summit at the State Capitol and went to the Zippy's Restaurant at Koko Marina in HI Kai via trolley; the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa*; Chelsea* didn't address the media, but urged voters to caucus; potential voter John Rosa*; Clinton supporter Linda Marsh*. [Hillyer/ She will be on Maui tomw.

US Presidential Race/ Legislature--Some Democratic lawmakers formally announced their endorsement of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama (v); US Rep Abercrombie*.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama* was interviewed live via satellite today as the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus will be held next week (v); he talked about how HI models what would be his ideal America,

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, will be on Maui tomw; Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's sister and HI actress Kelly Hu will be at a potluck at Kapiolani Park; a reception is also planned at Northfolk Estates.

FEB 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race/ Legislature--Democratic lawmakers announce endorsement of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama: US Rep Abercrombie.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama was interviewed live via satellite + NEW REPORT--Obama also discussed growing up in HI and how it has molded him (v); he also talks about his support in HI.

FEB 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's supporters gathered at for the Obama Ohana Potluck at Kapiolani Park to drum up support for the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); HI actress Kelly Hu*; Obama's sister Maya Soetoro-Ng*; Obama was interviewed live via satellite yesterday and discussed education, renewable energy and the Iraq War; US Rep Abercrombie is seen.

US Presidential Race--Maui KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher* talks about Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, appearing in a rally for her mother (p); Clinton's* voice is heard.

FEB 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, appeared at rally tonight in Hon along with US Sen Inouye* (v); Ryan's Grill in Ward Ctr is not named; Clinton* rallied on Maui earlier today; the Legislature's St Sen Pres Hanabusa*.

FEB 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--A rally in support of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama just wrapped up at Farrington HS-FHS (lv-David at FHS); a record breaking turnout is expected in tomw's HI Democratic Party-HDP Caucus; Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng, and US Rep Abercrombie attended the rally; before the rally, supporters were on a trolley passing out flyers and stickers; volunteers will continue phone banking tonight; Obama is scheduled to call the volunteer HQ tonight.

US Presidential Race--The facts for tomw's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus are posted; voters must register as a Democratic at polling sites tomw in order to vote.

FEB 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--A rally in support of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama just wrapped up at Farrington HS-FHS this afternoon (lv-David at FHS); US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, just wrapped up a weekend tour of HI; a

record breaking turnout is expected in tomw's HI Democratic Party-HDP Caucus; Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng*, and US Rep Abercrombie attended the rally; before the rally, supporters were on a trolley that went through Kapiolani Park and past Kahala Mall, passing out flyers and stickers.

US Presidential Race--The facts for tomw's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus are posted; voters must register as a Democratic at polling sites tomw in order to vote.

FEB 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's supporters + NEW REPORT--Obama campaign volunteers wrapped up their phone bank push before the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus tomw (lv-David at Ward Warehouse); a rally was held at Farrington HS this afternoon; before the rally, supporters rode on a trolley through Kapiolani Park and past Kahala Mall, passing out fliers and stickers; US Rep Abercrombie*, who attend the FHS rally, reacted to US Sen Clinton's accusations that Obama plagiarized a speech; Obama's sister Maya Soetoro-Ng*; Obama supporter Denise Kendrick*; the Legislature's St Rep Bower* discusses a resolution that urges Super Delegates to vote in accordance with the HDP caucus results. [David/ Tomw, supporters will meet at Ward Ctr's E&O Trading Co restaurant after the caucus.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton's daughter, Chelsea Clinton, stumped in HI for her mother this past weekend (v).

US Rep Abercrombie* is introducing legislation that would require credit card policies to be written in a clear and concise language (v); it would create a bill of rights that would protect consumers from misleading terms and other gimmicks that end up costing them more; Pearlridge Ctr is visited.

FEB 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus is set to begin soon across the state (lv-David at Kawanakoa Middle School); a record turnout is expected; rules and procedures of the HDP are posted; the race between Democratic candidates US Sen Obama and US Sen Clinton is very close, making HI's 20 delegate votes very important.

US Presidential Race--Once the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus precincts close tonight, the ballots will be tallied at the HDP HQ (lv-Dashefsky at the HDP HQ); due to the expected high voter turnout, the results may be delayed tonight and will only be a preliminary result; officials will have 20 days to verify the results.

US Presidential Race--Supporters of Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton sign waved along the Pali Hwy this morning to encourage voters to vote for her at the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); Clinton* was interviewed via satellite this morning and discussed her ties with HI, including her support of the Native Hawaiian Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill, and benefits for Filipino military veterans.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Obama's supporters continue with their phone campaign today (v); Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro Ng*, was interviewed on KHNL Morning News today; See It Snap Send it photo from Melodie is shown of Obama's supporters.

FEB 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Presidential Race--Once the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus precincts close tonight, the ballots will be tallied at the HDP HQ (lv-Dashefsky at the HDP HQ); due to the expected high turnout, the HDP says not to expect any results before 9pm; HDP's Florence Kong Kee*.

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus is set to begin across the state in about half an hour (lv-David at Kawanakoa Middle School-KMS); a record turnout is expected; rules and procedures of the HDP are posted; the lines at KMS are already very long; the race between Democratic candidates US Sen Obama and US Sen Clinton is very close, making HI's delegate vote more important.

US Presidential Race--Democratic candidate US Sen Clinton* was interviewed live via satellite this morning (v); she talked about her ties with HI, including her support for the Native Hawaiian Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill, and for benefits for Filipino military veterans; as president she says she will do more to support tourism and increase renewable energy in HI; her supporters also sign-waved this morning along the Pali Hwy.

US Presidential Race--Supporters of Democratic candidate US Sen Obama continued with their phone campaign today as a last minute rally before the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); supporter Georgia McCauley*; Obama's sister, Maya Soetoro Ng*, was interviewed on KHNL Morning News today and talked about Obama's campaign; See It Snap Send it photos from Melodie are shown of Obama supporters at the Kaneohe Sand Bar.

US Presidential Race--Hon Advertiser political analyst Jerry Burris(*) is interviewed live from at Kawanakoa Middle School-KMS (lv); he is not surprised by the attention the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus is receiving nationally; Burris says there's a traffic jam outside of KMS.

Legislature--Local airline officials are lobbying for bills to reclassify interisland flights in an effort to save millions (v); at issue is the fuel tax at the St DOT airports' foreign trade zone-FTZ; mainland or intl carriers coming to HI are not charged use tax or general excise tax on their fuel because the state considers those flights interstate commerce; interisland carriers are charged the taxes when they fly between the islands; the St Dept of Taxation says the change would cost the state over \$5M each year in lost revenue; Aloha Air's Stephanie Ackerman* says flights going to the neighbor islands are still involved in interstate commerce and they should still have the same benefits as mainland carriers.

FEB 19**10:00 PM****KHNL NEWS 8 AT 10**

US Presidential Race--Some KHNL viewers report that there were problems at some of the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus precincts (v); 1 site ran out of supplies; a fist fight broke out at site in Heela; lines were very long at some sites; some voters report waiting in line for up to 3 hours before voting; See It Snap It Send It photo from Rick is shown; US Rep Abercrombie is seen at a polling site.

US Presidential Race--The HI Democratic Party-HDP's Florence Kong Kee(l*) addresses the media and provides some numbers in tonight's caucus (lv-Dashefsky at HDP HQ); she addresses some of the problems at the precincts; some voters are still in line; it's noted that US Sen Inouye and US Sen Abercrombie were impressed by the turnout;

US Presidential Race--Precinct update + NEW REPORT--Officials at the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus site at Kawanakoa Middle School-KMS have just finished counting the ballots on one of their busiest caucus days ever (lv-David at KMS); officials had to open the KMS auditorium to accommodate voters; the site ran out of ballots so voters used blank pieces of paper to vote; unnamed voter*; voters Michelle Kim* and Keola Chock*; unnamed voter* walked 15 blocks to the wrong polling site and couldn't get help. [David/] Precinct officials say Democratic candidate US Sen Obama is in the lead for Districts 26 and 27.

US Presidential Race--Hon Advertiser political analyst Jerry Burris(l*) is interviewed live and reacts to the record turnout for the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus and discusses the current results (lv-Dashefsky at HDP HQ); Democratic candidate US Sen Obama is currently in the lead; Burris believes Obama will get the majority of the delegates; he reacts to some of the comments that US Rep Abercrombie and US Sen Inouye have made about the historic turnout tonight.

US Presidential Race: HI-born candidate Barack Obama is now the Democratic frontrunner after wins in HI and Wisconsin (v); network report by Steve Handelsman + LOCAL ANGLE: Preliminary final results of the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus are posted, with Obama gaining a landslide victory over Hillary Clinton in a night of record voter turnout (v); problems with large crowds at polling places are discussed; voters Kelly Harness* and Barbara Harness* were unable to cast their ballots yesterday.

US Presidential Race--Hon residents discussed results of last night's HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus (v); Kailua's Laura Rebmann* and Rob Robinson* support Barack Obama; the No Vote No Grumble campaign targeted first time voters at Aiea HS; students Natasha Souza* and Sedrick Nelson*; the program was started to encourage native Hawaiians to vote and has since expanded.

Mayor Hannemann will give his State of the City Address at the HI Theatre tomw; programming note re live coverage at 10am.

FEB 20**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

US Presidential Race--Preliminary final results of the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus have Barack Obama beating Hillary Clinton in a landslide victory (#s).

US Presidential Race--A record high voter turnout for the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus created confusion as volunteers were unable to handle the high number of voters who showed up (v); voter Barbara Harness*; frustration from voters at Manoa Elem and Koko Head Elem is seen; the HDP passed out scratch paper after running out of ballots; first time voter Kelly Harness* says "I was so frustrated and angry that they could let it be this way, it was so unorganized" but will vote in the general election. [Kim/] Various emails from viewers re confusion at polling places are posted.

US Presidential Race--US Rep Abercrombie* discussed the confusion among voters at the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus locations (v); he says "It couldn't be a better expression of grass roots politics."

FEB 20**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

US Presidential Race--Record high voter turnout in the HI Democratic Party-HDP caucus + NEW REPORT--The overwhelming turnout created confusion as volunteers were unable to handle the high volume of people wanting to vote (lv-David in the newsroom); voters Kelly* and Barbara Harness* were not able to vote yesterday.

FEB 21**5:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 5**

Mayor Hannemann's State of the City Address--Hon Mayor Hannemann* delivered his State of the City Address today (v); he addressed sewer improvements, roadway improvements, the curbside recycling project and renovated City parks; he also announced a new City Park Police Patrol to be staffed by HPD police officers; the patrol will be dedicated to patrolling and enforcing laws at City parks and beaches; he is also confident that Mass Transit will break ground by next year; City Councilmember Djou's comments are posted; he criticized Hannemann for not addressing taxes.

FEB 21**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite--The US Navy successfully destroyed the satellite, including its fuel tank (v); the Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie launched the missile; US Secretary of Defense Robert Gates* visited HI to talk with military leaders; he thanked the people of HI for their support of the military; he will now travel to Australia to attend security talks there; network soundbite; Joint Chiefs of Staff Vice Chair James Cartwright* says they will be able to confirm in a couple days that the launch was a complete success. The State Civil Defense-SCD continues to monitor the aftermath following the destruction of the satellite (v); they are awaiting confirmation that the tank holding toxic fuel was destroyed.

Mayor Hannemann's State of the City Address--Hon Mayor Hannemann* delivered his State of the City Address today (v); he addressed sewer improvements, roadway improvements, the curbside recycling project and renovated City parks; he

also announced a new City Park Police Patrol to be staffed by HPD police officers; he is also confident that mass transit will break ground by next year; he also announced that the City will launch a new pothole reporting feature called the Pothole Patrol next month. [Dashofsky/ City Councilmember Djou's comments about the speech are posted; he criticized the Mayor for not addressing tax relief.

FEB 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--A new St House bill seeks to ban the possession of 50 caliber rifles and is gaining support from HPD police officers (v); officials say this type of rifle is only used in sniper type activity or to hit long range targets; some say they need the rifle for hunting; unnamed HPD police officer*.

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Legislature--Legislators held an informational briefing on expanding the collection of DNA in HI (v); right now, DNA is only collected from convicted felons; the discussion centered around the possibility of collecting DNA from those arrested and not yet convicted of a felony; US Rep Abercrombie is seen at the hearing; ACLU atty Daniel Gluck*; City Prosecutor Peter Carlisle*.

Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite--The US Navy's Pearl Harbor-based USS Lake Erie returned 2 days after the successful mission (v); some criticized this as a way for the Pentagon to destroy classified technology and materials; Navy's Tommy Buck*; Randall Hendrickson* and Alan B Brad Hicks*.

Navy Missile Destroys Failing Satellite--The Pentagon says it is detecting no danger from the debris falling from the satellite (v).

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FEB 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mayor Hannemann's State of the City Address--In his address, Hannemann stressed the importance of safety in City parks and beaches (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); he introduced the formation of a parks patrol to include HPD police officers; the City's recent closure of Nani Kai Beach in Windward Oahu for repairs and maintenance is recalled; homeless campers are displaced as park hours are being strictly enforced; beachgoer Travis Kiyono*; Hannemann*.

Legislature--The St DOT is supporting 2 bills that would help modernize Maui's Kahului Harbor (v); it is asking for about \$350M to improve the harbor; some surfers who use the harbor are afraid the breakwaters are going to eliminate their surfing spots; canoe paddlers say the dredging is going to affect their canoe course; Horizon Lines' Ku Park* (ns) says they are over capacity at the harbor and discusses some of the concerns; St DOT Harbors Deputy Dir Mike Formby* (ns). [Ako]

FEB 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Some people rallied at the State Capitol today in support of campaign finance reform and in support of "voter owned" or "clean elections" initiatives (v); they believe candidates should work for the public and not raise money and seek private funding; HI Clean Elections' John Higgins*.

FEB 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--HI families with autistic children support a bill, dubbed Dylan's Law, that would require autism treatment be covered by health insurance (v); mother Kalma Wong* has 2 children, Dylan and Leigh, with autism/ KHNL's Talk Story will be live at Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC with reports re HI's Healthcare Crisis on Wednesday, Feb 27.

City Council--Councilmembers are reviewing a bill that would expand recycling programs at City facilities (v); it would target recyclable beverage containers and paper; the bill would require the City to put recyclable containers in facilities open to the public.

FEB 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--The Patient Access to Care Forum is underway at Castle Medical Ctr (v-Chopper 8); medical officials and legislators are on-hand to discuss medical liability tort reform and how to solve HI's physician shortage; a Texas medical expert is on-hand to explain how his state did it.

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--Legislators are deeply divided whether this session's medical liability or tort reform bill could actually help the physician shortage problem (lv-Kim in front of Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); even QMC, the highest level trauma center in the state, is facing a doctor shortage; 4 orthopedic surgeons left Windward Oahu just last year; St Rep Waters* says the bill will not attract doctors to HI; St Rep Thielen*.

Legislature--HI families with autistic children support a bill, dubbed Dylan's Law, that would require autism treatment be covered by health insurance (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); mother Kalma Wong* has 2 children, Dylan and Leigh, with autism; she talks about the benefits of autism treatment.

FEB 26

10:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--Castle Medical Ctr's public forum re medical liability tort reform and how to solve HI's physician shortage + NEW REPORT--Lawmakers, patients and medical officials with the HI Medical Assn-HMA rallied outside the hospital in Windward Oahu before the public forum to raise awareness on the issue (lv-David in front of Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); patient Joe Harding*; general surgeon Dr John Payne*; Texas Medical Assn's Rocky Wilcox* was on hand to explain how medical liability tort reform helped his state; HMA's Dr Linda Rasmussen*. [David]

FEB 27

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--A tort reform bill at the legislature seeks to put a limit on medical malpractice liability claims (lv-Kim at Queen's Medical Ctr); Texas atty Rocky Wilcox* discusses a similar bill passed in Texas, which helped end a doctor shortage; St Rep Waters* has refused to hear the HI bill because it is identical to a bill that failed last session; Wilcox spoke with legislators today; St Rep Green hopes to get support for the bill in the St Senate.

Legislature/ Smoking Ban--HI students rallied at the St Capitol to encourage legislators to support the ban (lv-Hillary in the newsroom); students Sondrea Telles*, Sheryl Yotsuda*, Jazlynn Salzbrenner*. [Hillary]

FEB 27

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

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FEB 28

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FEB 28

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--The medical liability or tort reform bill died today for this session (lv-Kim in the newsroom); KHNL and KFVE hosted a round table discussion involving medical officials; St Rep Green* participated; he says something needs to be done because there is a physician shortage; Judiciary Cmte Chair St Rep Waters* says he wouldn't hear the bill because it is similar to the one proposed last year that died; he says that it's inappropriate for the HI Medical Assn-HMA to determine what is fair; Waters also says the bill would've taken away powers from victims. St Sen Hemmings* discusses the medical liability or tort reform bill, which died in session today (v); he says that bi-partisan politics prevents bills, like the tort reform bill, from passing.

FEB 28

10:00 PM

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Mar 1 2008 10:00PM HI

Mayor Mufi Hanemann suggests to the city council, in his latest budget proposal. While much of the money will be used for transit, roads and sewers, nearly 40 million will go toward addressing the states environmental issues.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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January 9, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Caucus Circus**

The presidential primaries and caucuses are upon us, like it or not, and as usual, Hawaii is merely a bit piece in this grandiose puzzle. You gotta give credit to states like Iowa and New Hampshire, who have managed to overcome their relative mundane statuses to become larger than life due to moxie, timing, and media coverage. You would be hard-pressed to find anyone who believes that those states truly represent the melting pot that is America, yet here they are- front and center-making headlines because they kick off this quadrennial catfight known as the political season.

Like many other small states, Hawaii doesn't not get paid much attention in the early months of the national selection process every four years as we move toward Election Day on November 4th. But that doesn't mean that you or I should sit by idly and ignore the process, ignore the issues, ignore the potential finalists, or ignore the differences. Hawaii's voting track record stinks, quite frankly, but you'd have to be living under a rock if you don't agree that this election in ten months will have a major impact on the nation and perhaps the world for years to come.

So enjoy the raucous caucus circus and the protracted primary puffery for what it is- the ultimate positioning statements by a headstrong few who wish to lead this nation. Hopefully, whoever ends up standing at the end of the battle can truly make a difference- in a good way- for us all. Think about it...

January 23 **Legislative Harmony**

The legislature began its annual session last week amid talks of working together and putting aside differences and all of the other good things people say when the party starts and you walk in the door. Yes, someone probably even ventured forth with that great salvo that we support education. Right on! A daily paper quoted one senator as suggesting that the Superferry incident really rubbed some people the wrong way because they felt "irrelevant, ignored, and helpless". Actually, those might be the big three feelings voters possess en masse as we seem to have a rather apathetic public when it comes to adamantly demanding that legislators be held accountable and act quickly on things.

UH is going to get more money to repair a bunch of things on upper and lower campus- not sure why it took a January tour of legislators or a coach leaving to make this situation any more apparent than it has been for years, but OK, let's see what they can do. And here's the real key for you and me. It's an election year; all of these people need to prove to us why they deserve to remain in office- that's the way it works. Of course, opposition is often so weak or non-existent in some races, and thus getting elected occurs by default at times.

So keep an eye on your area senators and representatives. Keep up on legislative jockeying about community and statewide issues that really mean something- education, homelessness, taxes, affordable housing, healthcare, agriculture, natural resources, the cost of living, cultural issues, etc. Make a call or send an e-mail or letter and encourage your friends to do the same. After all, our elected officials want your trust, your support, and of course, your vote. So if everyone is really working together in a harmonic "we are the world"-like choir, then let's make sure that they not only sing that song, but act on it. For while the song sounds awfully pretty right now, actions invariably speak louder than words. Think about it...

January 30, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Turtle Bay Banter**

The governor had an interesting and eye-opening idea in suggesting that the state might purchase the Turtle Bay Resort and keep the hotel and golf courses running. Now no one can really think the state would actually operate those venues, but giving the community a say in how the rest of the area would or would not be developed- that certainly has some merit. But I thought it might be fun to look at what would happen if legislators had to run the hotel and golf operations.

Certainly, you would have the State Senate and House behind the make-your-own breakfast counter. They could flip pancakes- they are sure used to flipping issues over and over, and we know they can certainly handle waffles, as waffling is a specialty of the House and Senate. Of course, I kid. But it might be great to have the legislators clean up the guest rooms- service with a smile, getting the job done in a timely manner, just like the political system. And the concierge desk would be great, so legislators could finally tell you where to go.

As for the golf course, some legislators are already familiar with the game of golf. It requires personal integrity, a knowledge of the rules, and protocol which certainly parallels the requirements of working in a bipartisan legislature. Plus, in golf as in the Senate, you learn to keep your head down when people yell, and you must know when to simply keep quiet. So we'll see what happens with this novel Turtle Bay buyout concept. In the meantime, let's be a good gallery as we watch the working legislature to make sure it keeps its eyes on the ball. Think about it...

February 11, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Prisons & Garbage**

Nobody wants a prison in their backyard. Matter of fact, nobody wants it nearby. There is no popular solution to where a new prison or prisons should be built in Hawaii. But build we must, as overcrowding creates numerous and obvious problems, and shuttling inmates to the mainland seems to have other problems attached to it. Yes, cost is also a factor, but something has to be done beyond the temporary tents that will apparently pop up next to a few island prisons. For how long will this be a temporary solution?

Likewise, what to do about the landfill issue in leeward Oahu is a constant concern, eyesore, and nose sore. Nobody wants garbage dumps in his or her backyard or neighborhood, and those who already have it want no more heaped on top. The idea of shipping our refuse elsewhere is seen by some as a possible solution, by others as an ecological or financial disaster waiting to happen.

Bottom line is that this stuff goes beyond the bottom line. It affects communities and people and future generations along with property values and perceptions. But someone's gotta make a call. The trash keeps piling up, and the bulging prisons are not going to thin out anytime soon. Who wants to make the call, unpopular though it may be? It might cost some people their elected positions, but these issues certainly won't be going away by making temporary fixes or through ignoring decisions that have to be made very soon. Think about it...

February 25, 2008 TAI # 1 Caucus Ruckus

They came, they waited, they voted. Actually, some left. But more than 37,000 people took part in the Democratic caucuses last Monday, more than twice as many as had been anticipated and more than seven times as many voters as had shown up in 2004. Lines snaked around precincts like they do at a movie premiere. Cars were ticketed for double-parking. Yes, it might have been chaos, and there might have been some funky voting methodologies used via blank pieces of paper vs. the prepared forms which were quickly used up, but the excitement, the adrenalin-rush, the chance to be a part of something- that's what many people came away with last week. Hopefully, in spite of the madness and lack of controls at some overwhelmed sites, no one partook of the old Chicago mantra of "vote early, and vote often".

Whether it ends up to be Hilary Clinton or Barack Obama against the all-but-confirmed John McCain in November, this will be a race for the ages... Not just because of the precedent being set by having a choice beyond party boundaries, not just because we will have a female or African American candidate; the excitement on all sides of the political spectrum is based on a desire for someone to come along in America who can truly make a difference, augment definitive change, and move the bulky, entrenched system of red and blue, left and right, to be more inclusive and more meaningful for the masses. It's an obvious feeling you get from anybody you talk to who cares.

The younger generation, often disinterested or jaded by events in the world, seems to be coming on strong. Minorities, women voters, and elderly citizens seem to be more actively involved than at any time in the recent past. And that's a good thing. Hawaii people stood up, some for hours, and made a statement last Tuesday- that we matter, that we care, that we count as an integral part of the vibrant democratic process. Think about it...

March 5, 2008 TAI # 2 Big Guns

The State House Judiciary Committee fell short last week of managing a quorum to push forward a bill that would have banned .50-caliber machine gun rifles and ammunition. Couldn't even get a quorum... I guess that means some legislators who were supposed to show up simply didn't show up to vote, which effectively killed the provision's chances of moving forward. This bill's passage was a priority of the Honolulu Police Department, but obviously not enough excitement was generated for the elected officials to even show up, let alone vote, last Thursday. A similar bill failed to move in the Senate, probably lost in a pile of paperwork or left in a birdcage.

I don't know if I can fathom the need for such a high-powered, powerful, and deadly firearm on the shooting range or out hunting, especially one touted for its 2,000-yard accuracy, but then again I know that any attempt to revoke any type of gun gets gun advocates and 2nd Amendment proponents up in arms. And gun proponents don't like to hear people talk about taking any of their arms away. After all, it is a fundamental right assured by the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; right on.

Of course, the authors decided that freedom of speech should supersede the right to bear arms when those rights were written up about 220 years ago- that's called the 1st Amendment. So the discussions will continue again some day in the legislature, and maybe the anti-.50 caliber gun proponents will leave wake up calls so elected legislators can at least do their jobs by showing up and explaining their decisions, one way or another. Think about it...

March 12, 2008 TAI # 2 Something Stinks Here

Thanks to the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin's* Kokua Line for pointing this one out about three months ago, but did you know that it is against the law to urinate or defecate in a public place- but only

between Ward Avenue and Nuuanu Stream, and between the ocean and H-1! Yes, that's right, this special law was passed in 2004- must have been a slow session- as most of the consumer complaints were about unpleasant, odoriferous places in downtown Honolulu, where people are still too often re-defining the concept of "rest" room. This nifty law is on the books through December 31 of next year, so now is the time to start sniffing around the legislature. Talk to your community representative if you want to see the boundaries of this law extended. It is currently a maximum \$200 fine or a full 40-hours of community service if you choose to offend with this offensive behavior while in town.

Frankly, I'm not sure why the lawmakers didn't see fit to extend the boundaries on this public nuisance and health hazard- like from Hilo to Barking Sands Beach! Is it just me, or does it seem weird to now know that you have to control yourself after a concert at the Blaisdell Arena, unless you walk a block toward Pensacola and do your thing privately, but kind of publicly? No, I wouldn't test the theory... One sensible and good bit of news surrounding this law is that it does not apply to someone who might not be able to get to a restroom due to an existing medical condition. But that would be a heck of a court case- "sorry your honor, I had to go"... and the doctor nods in agreement. I'm sure there are many other scratch-your-head rules and regulations on the local books, but this one needs some fine-tuning by 2010 so we can all have some pees of mind; pardon me. Think about it...

March 19, 2008 **TAI # 2** **Roads To Ruin**

Once again we are up among the nation's leaders in a category that you just don't want to win- that would be bad roads. A recent report says that Honolulu drivers traverse the 2nd worst roads of any major U.S. city, and that we rank # 3 in vehicle maintenance due to the holes and bumps. No one will look at these figures and hope to soon be singing "we're # 1" I suspect.

Yes, the State and the City and County of Honolulu have seemingly done more of late to keep our roads navigable as this report is over a year old, but longer-term solutions have to be found. Like that "whack-a-mole" game, where you hit the plastic mole with the hammer, in many areas it seems that when one hole is filled, another one or two simply pop up. Maybe the time has come to scrap the current stuff being dumped in the holes and see what better materials are out there. Maybe we should look at the rainfall and flooding in certain areas as a reliable source of constant erosion, and then fix the curbs or drainage to re-direct this regular flow of moisture.

The City and County says that it fixed over 80,000 potholes in 2007- you have to wonder how many times they fixed the same ones or the same area over and over. Kapiolani, Nimitz Highway, Kamehameha Highway, the Pali Highway- we all have our road horror stories. Luckily, no one's car has been swallowed up... yet, just wheels, axles and alignment for the most part. This isn't your normal definition of road rage, but until long term solutions are found, it sure is the road to ruin for too many wary drivers. Think about it.

March 24, 2008 **TAI # 1** **Ex-Cede-ingly Slow**

Some things take forever to change or get fixed in Hawaii. Actually, a lot of things simply take too long. But the ridiculous state, or lack thereof, of a decision on ceded revenue for the Native Hawaiian Trust has now been awaiting a ruling for one and half decades. That's 30-years, folks, and the power-that-be and the influencers and the recipients have all have undue amounts of time and meetings and pleas to get this thing settled.

Bottom line- well, that's the whole point- the bottom line. How much should be paid, and when, and how. But after 30-years, isn't a rational decision that obviously involves some consensus and

some compromise due? If people and impassioned recipients are going to give testimony and opinion and try to resolve this, isn't that the purpose of the legislature- to make decisions?

In an election year, the "wrong" decision, whatever that might be, will certainly be unpopular, under the heading that you can't please all of the people all of the time, and a legislator's number one job is to retain his or her job. But 30-years and no end result or start of payments in sight? And it's not like this issue just popped up this session. Let's hope the State House can bring this bill back to the front. Let's find out who is keeping it from happening and try to get some resolution- again, somebody isn't going to be happy no matter what. That's how things tend to work in a democracy. It's never unanimous. Think about it...

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Local Newscasts

JAN 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Hon Club personal trainer Rex Ronquillo* says people need to be careful when starting a new workout plan as their New Year's resolution especially if they have been sedentary all this time (v), he provides some exercise safety tips.

JAN 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HMSA launched its Eat Healthy Campaign at Windward mall (v); participants enjoyed music and games; local entertainer Kutmaster Spaz was present/ The Buzz Shot is provided by Marylea Conrad whose clothing line is called Malia Conrad (p), Marylea just gave birth to Kiele Thalia Conrad at Kaiser Hospital.

JAN 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOH's supplemental nutrition program for Women Infants and Children-WIC will be modified to improve nutrition (v); the St DOH wants to add more fruits and vegetables; St DOH's Linda Chock*.

JAN 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH's supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children-WIC, which aims to improve nutrition for low-income families, will be modified by next year (iv-Drewes in the newsroom); the program not only monitors clients health, but provides nutrition counseling and assistance to buy wholesome foods; the St DOH wants to cut down on milk and cheese products and add more fruits and vegetables to promote better health; the program will also add certain baby foods; St DOH's Linda Chock*; client Justina Juan*.

JAN 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HMAA will serve as the health insurer of HI teen pro golfer Tadd Fujikawa's Tadd Fujikawa Holdings, LLC, a small-business entity established by the Fujikawa family to support his career as a professional golfer (v).

JAN 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Matthew Higa, H-1 Fwy Thrown Child Murder Case/ Alapati Tunoa, Domestic Beating Murder in Kailua--Ohia program supervisor Dayna Schultz* discusses the two cases (iv-Kim in the newsroom); victim Janel Tupuola's mother Maile Badajos*; Shultz*, a mental health expert, talks about the warning signs of someone who reaches their breaking point; she says in domestic violence cases, that most of the time it's a cycle of power and control; the Ohio Program offers a free safe haven for battered women and their children; Tupuola's son Kealii Toelupe* and brother Damon Pavao*. [Kim]

JAN 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Natl Kidney Foundation-NKF's Lose to Win event at the Hon Club is highlighted (v); NKF's Suzanne Miller* encourages physical fitness; obesity increases the risk of kidney disease.

JAN 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Natl Kidney Foundation-NKF's Lose to Win weight loss challenge at the Hon Club is highlighted (v); NKF's Suzanne Miller* encourages exercise and physical fitness.

JAN 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A March for Life was held today at the capital recognizing the anniversary of Roe v Wade abortion ruling (v), rape victim Alana Ammons*.

JAN 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Magnabild magnet toys are recalled for safety reasons (v)/ High levels of mercury in raw tuna could cause health problems (v).

JAN 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses rising rates of illness from raw ahi tuna fish (v).

JAN 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses an outbreak of salmonella food poisoning resulting from eating raw ahi tuna fish (v), tips on avoiding infection are noted.

JAN 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--The St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* discusses an outbreak of salmonella food poisoning resulting from eating raw ahi tuna fish + NEW REPORT: Tips on avoiding infection are noted (iv-Kim in the newsroom); symptoms for salmonella poisoning are provided.

10 students from St DOE Waimea Canyon School went to the hospital today after falling ill from a hazmat noxious odor (map); Syngenta leases a field west of the school and believes the odor came from their field.

JAN 30**5:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 5**

The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation donated more than \$2M to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC (v); the money will go towards the construction of a 3-story medical building; Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation's Donn Weinberg*; WCCHC's Ricardo Custodio*.

Safety Alert--Emergency room Dr Craig Thomas* dispelled misconceptions of what to do when injured in HI's ocean by marine life including coral and sea urchins (v), Thomas says that infections must be treated for staph and strep; QMC isn't named.

FEB 2**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

Thousands turned out to support cancer patients and survivors in an event called Cool Kailua Nights (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the health fair was a partnership between Castle Medical Ctr and Soiree Events; the festival included food, rides and other activities; organizer Danielle Scherman* says her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer and was treated at Castle Medical Ctr; Hoola Cancer Exercise Wellness Ctr's Barbara Lau*; according to the American Cancer Society, more than 700 women in HI will get breast cancer this year.

FEB 4**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

A teacher at the St DOE's Kahuku HS-KHS has contracted Tuberculosis-TB, and, as a result, school officials have issued a warning to parents (lv-David at St DOH HQ); it's unsure if the teacher has the active or latent form of TB; the St DOH says it's not recommended that all students and faculty be tested at this time, but has identified about 100 students that may've been exposed; an informational session will be held at KHS on Thu night; BYUH Health Ctr Physician Asst Alan Frampton(p*) says TB is not easily contracted.

FEB 5**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

The Univ of HI School of Medicine hosted its 2008 Career Night tonight (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); medical students were able to talk to 17 practicing doctors in different fields of medicine to help determine what field they would like to focus on; meanwhile, the new School of Medicine dean, Dr Jerris Hedges, begins his first day at work on March 1st; anesthesiologist Dr Wendell Foo*/ HI's Healthcare Crisis series continues on Monday with a look into HMSA.

FEB 11**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

HI's Healthcare Crisis--Physician shortages, a scarcity of specialists and higher costs for hospitals continue, and, as a result, some are worried about the future of health insurance coverage in HI (v); doctors claim HI's low reimbursement levels and high malpractice insurance costs drive doctors away; much of the finger pointing is directed at the state's largest private insurer, HMSA, but HMSA claims its reimbursements cover the cost of services; Kona Community Hospital's Chief of Staff Larry Peebles*; HMSA's Cliff Cisco* says they could pay doctors more, but says many subscribers would end up paying the price. [Drewes]/ HMSA raised doctor reimbursements in January, providing an additional \$11M for physicians, but will also be raising rates for businesses and individuals throughout the year; the series will continue on Wed Feb 27th with live Talk Story reports from Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC.

FEB 12**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

HI's Healthcare Crisis--Many predict by the year 2020, as nurses retire and baby boomers age, HI will reach a critical nursing shortage (v); Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC Nursing Vice President Cindy Kamikawa* and Kaiser Hospital Chief Nursing Executive Suzann Filleul* discuss the current shortage and programs to retain and recruit nurses. [Hillyer]/ KHNL's Talk Story will be live at Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC with reports re HI's Healthcare Crisis on Wed, Feb 27.

FEB 13**5:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 5**

Measles Scare Aboard a Hawn Air-HA Flight--The St DOH says that 5 children may've been exposed to measles (v); it can cause rash and fever; the St DOH has been contacting passengers aboard the same flight as the infected child; St DOH's Dr Paul Effler*.

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FEB 14**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

Jeannie Chesser, HI pro womens surfer diagnosed with Merkel Cell Cancer + NEW REPORT--Chesser was diagnosed with the disease which spread to her lymph nodes (v); doctors removed the infected nodes and she's undergoing radiation and chemotherapy treatment; friend Mark Cunningham* organized the Pro Board Benefit for Jeannie Chesser event on Saturday at Waimea Falls Park; pro surfers have donated items to be auctioned off; proceeds will go to Chesser*.

FEB 16**10:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 10**

Jeannie Chesser, HI pro womens surfer and cancer patient + NEW REPORT--A fundraiser was held at Waimea Falls Park in honor of Chesser* (lv-Florino in the newsroom); the event was organized by fellow surfers; an auction was held; entertainment was available; friend Louisa Ngum*; surfer Sheradan Harvey*; Chesser*. [Florino]/ Donations can also be made at First Hawn Bank-FHB's Kahala branch.

FEB 18**6:00 PM****NEWS 8 AT 6**

HI's Healthcare Crisis--Aloha Dermatology's Dr Winona Wong recently returned to HI after working at a rather large and

lucrative practice in Boston and has streamlined her practice by employing only 1 person (v); Wong has employed her and is not partnering with any insurance companies; patient Alison Miyasaki*; Wong* says she's able to spend more time with her patients, is more accessible and maintains a direct relationship with her patients; her patients pay for her service and they are in turn reimbursed by their insurance provider.

About 50 children who are part of the Kardiak Kids Program and have undergone heart surgery participated in a 2008 Valentine's Day Party (v); the Japanese Cultural Center of HI-JCCH is not named; the program consists of children with various heart-related problems; many of these children were treated during Kapiolani Medical Ctr-KMC's "heart weeks", which brings leading heart specialists from the mainland to work alongside pediatric cardiologists here; parent Breezie Aguinalzo*; KMC Pediatrics Exec Dir Laura Bonilla*.

FEB 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tuberculosis-TB Scare at the St DOE's Kahuku HS--The St DOH began testing students and faculty who may've been exposed to TB (fv), it will take 2 to 3 days to get the results.

FEB 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI's Healthcare Crisis--A rise in 911 emergency telephone calls prompts a look at how City EMS paramedics are dealing with the increased demand for their services (v); EMS receives 250 to 300 calls per day; the increase is a big problem because the number of EMS employees has not gone up over the years and many are set to retire soon; the first EMS training academy will open in Hon in July; paramedics Sue Archer* and Dan Takara*; EMS spokesperson Bryan Cheplic*. [Lum]/ The City has a contract with American Medical Response in the event all of the City EMS resources are depleted.

FEB 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI's Healthcare Crisis--The HI Medical Assn-HMA will host the Windward Health Forum at the Castle Medical Ctr Auditorium on Tuesday to discuss the physician shortage/ KHNL's Talk Story will be live at Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC with reports re HI's Healthcare Crisis on Wednesday, Feb 27.

FEB 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI's Healthcare Crisis--The Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC is the only hospital in the state that takes in critically ill and injured patients, but the state's physician shortage has trauma surgeons there stretched thin (lv-David in the newsroom); Dr Susan Steinemann* is 1 of 9 trauma surgeons at QMC and says the root of the shortage is money; she also says that malpractice medical insurance costs are very high; with fewer medical students choosing to go into trauma care, Steinemann said the doctor shortage is going to get worse; she says the Legislature needs to do something. [David]/ KHNL's Talk Story will be live at Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC with reports re HI's Healthcare Crisis on Wednesday, Feb 27th.

FEB 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOH suspended the permit of Sekiya's Restaurant and Delicatessen in Kaimuki on Saturday (p); in December, officials say the restaurant took all the necessary procedures in food safety after 6 reported E Coli bacteria cases, but another case linked to the restaurant was reported last month.

FEB 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--Legislators are deeply divided whether this session's medical liability or tort reform bill could actually help the physician shortage problem (lv-Kim in front of Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); even QMC, the highest level trauma center in the state, is facing a doctor shortage; Windward Oahu physicians will meet tonight in a public forum on the issue at Castle Medical Ctr tonight; St Rep Waters* wonders if the bill will attract doctors to HI; he says the solution is to provide incentives for local medical students to stay in HI after they graduate and plans to introduce a bill doing that; St Rep Thielen*.

FEB 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--The Patient Access to Care Forum is underway at Castle Medical Ctr (v-Chopper 8); medical officials and legislators are on-hand to discuss medical liability tort reform and how to solve HI's physician shortage; a Texas medical expert is on-hand to explain how his state did it.

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FEB 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature/ HI's Healthcare Crisis--Castle Medical Ctr's public forum re medical liability tort reform and how to solve HI's physician shortage + NEW REPORT--Lawmakers, patients and medical officials with the HI Medical Assn-HMA rallied outside the hospital in Windward Oahu before the public forum to raise awareness on the issue (lv-David in front of Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); patient Joe Harding*; general surgeon Dr John Payne*; Texas Medical Assn's Rocky Wilcox* was on hand to explain how medical liability tort reform helped his state; HMA's Dr Linda Rasmussen*. [David]

FEB 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Healthcare Crisis--A doctor shortage in the Kona area of the Big Island is examined (v); Kona Community Hospital patient Orpheus Dillard*; Dr Larry Peebles* says doctors are leaving due to high costs and discusses delays in treatment;

the high cost of medical malpractice insurance is discussed; Dr John Bellatti* advocates liability reform; a tort reform law in Texas helped end a doctor shortage.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC trauma surgeon Dr Susan Steinemann* discusses a doctor shortage at QMC

HI Healthcare Crisis--Dr Winona Wong* returned to HI from Boston and has a private practice (v), she is not aligned with a hospital or health coverage provider/ Programming note re 6:30pm on K5.

HI Healthcare Crisis/ Legislature--A medical malpractice insurance tort reform bill at the Capitol is examined (v); St Rep Waters* has refused to hear the bill; atty Rocky Wilcox* got a similar bill passed in Texas and spoke with legislators today.

HI Healthcare Crisis--The Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC's Cancer Ctr is featured (v); breast cancer patient Colette McMonigle*; the comforting atmosphere aims to alleviate stress; VP Darlena Chadwick*; Dr Diane Thompson*; QMC's Mark Gwinner* discusses the calming landscaping; various available treatments are noted. [Lum]/ Tonight's special at 6:30pm is teased with the Legislature's St Rep Green, St DOH's Dr Chiyome Fukino, Kaiser Permanente's Janet Leong, and HMSA's Steve Van Ribbink making live appearances.

FEB 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Healthcare Crisis--The HI physicians shortage is also affecting emergency room and trauma care on the neighbor islands (iv-David at Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC); Brock Raymond's leg was severed in a motorcycle ax on Maui, but had to be flown to Oahu for emergency operation at QMC, about 8 hours after the ax; by that time it was too late; Raymond's father Charles Raymond*; Brock*.

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HI's Healthcare Crisis-- The Legislature's St Rep Green* and HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink* were interviewed live at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC in a roundtable discussion on the KFVE's 6:30pm newscast (v); among the topics they discussed was medical reimbursements; Green accused HMSA of being a "gorilla" in the HI market; Green questioned why a HMSA, a non-profit, pays its CEO \$1.2M.

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FEB 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Healthcare Crisis/ Legislature--KHNL sponsored a round table discussion at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC last night involving several key medical officials (iv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); some of the issues discussed include the medical liability or tort reform bill; the issue of medical insurance reimbursements heated up the debate; the Legislature's St Rep Green* described HMSA and a "gorilla"; he also questions how a non-profit can pay its CEO \$1.2M; HMSA CFO Steve Van Ribbink* defended their policies.

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Mar 1 2008 10:00PM HI

There's a there's a fashionable fundraiser tomorrow afternoon to benefit the American Cancer Society. Every year, the O Lounge hosts "the Women's Closet". The event features up to 75% discounts on fashions, jewelry, free mini massages, and complimentary makeovers.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

March 10, 2008 TAI # 1 Somebody Get Me A Doctor

We're running out of doctors in Hawaii. Well, at least in some areas, there is a dangerous shortage, specialists and general practitioners, which also invariably means that the docs handling the load are working too long and probably too hard. Mistakes do happen, and doctors are human, too. Reasons given for the physician shortage include the cost of insurance for practitioners, the cutbacks in reimbursements from insurance companies, and the general cost of doing business in Hawaii.

Scoff at this problem at your own risk- literally- because one day you might make a call and find out that nobody's home, or in the office. It's the rural areas, the windward side, the Neighbor islands; the spread of this doctor shortage is being felt all over our state. Would you believe that Maui is the only Neighbor Island with even one neurosurgeon?! I guess you wouldn't know that until you really needed it, which might be too late. Perhaps this cry of concern in Hawaii is simply our local anguish as a part of the nationwide plague that is known as the decaying health care system. Like a tough-to-stop necrosis, it's eating away at our society, and with an aging population, it's not going away. It's a big election year issue, and maybe Hawaii's legislators and professional organizations- medical and insurance- can lead the way to finding some methodology to at least slow down the increasing number of "closed" signs at doctor's offices in Hawaii. Think about it..

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, Available spots run throughout the quarter dealing with issues of community concern. (See attachments for lengths and times run.)

AD2

- Biohazard/Flush
- Environmental awareness.

Advertising Council

- Rappin two/Force Habit
 - Fire safety.
- Choice/Earthsh
 - Environmental awareness.
- Kelly Hu
 - RADD.
- Montage
 - Graduation.
- Dempsey Stroke
 - Awareness.
- Precious Cargo/Four Nine Cinderella/Cropped Kids
 - Booster Seat Education
- Father and Son
 - Domestic Violence Awareness
- Safe Winter
 - S. Asia Earthquake Relief
- Choir/Drama Club
 - Parental Involvement in School
- Mind/Strength/Mental Hurricane
 - Hurricane Mental Health Awareness
- Lisa/David
 - Underage Drinking
- Heroes/Minus Rev.
 - Red Cross/Hurricane Relief
- Help for Schools
 - DOE/Hurricane Relief
- NAB screening children's viewing habits
 - Boss of Bad Guys/Boss of Drugs

Al-Anon Alateen

- What It's Like

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Reach Out

Alzheimers Association

- One in Ten/Grandma/Family Album/Nancy60
 - Disease Awareness.
- Think Ahead
 - Reducing the risk of

American Cancer Society

- Trans.LKGD
 - Promotion for Look Good Feel Better program.
- Love you Tutu/My name is/Rachels Tips/Audition/Best Friend
 - Disease Education.

American Dental Association

- Dudley and Friends
 - Child dental care.

American Diabetes Association

- Symptoms
 - Disease Education.

American Diabetes Foundation

- Why would I
 - Disease education.

American Heart Association

- Deadly Words/Fast Action/Hard to Remember
 - Disease Education.
- Heart Walk 2006

American Liver Foundation

- Hepatitis B
 - Information on getting tested

American Oceans Campaign

- Wipeout
 - Environmental campaign.

American Red Cross

- There is a Place

Arthritis Foundation

- Soccer/Herschel
 - Disease Education.

ASFS (American School Food Service Association)

- Math Class
 - Nutrition

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

- Sam Choy/Call Today
 - Volunteer recruitment.
- Ashley Lelie

- Volunteer recruitment.
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Boys and Girls Club

- Colin Powell
- Donation encouragement.
- Passing Notes/Movers
- Program information.

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii

- dancers/ukulele/the club

Boys & Girls Town National Hotline

- Did You Know Teen/Parent

Catholic Campaign Human Development Poverty

- Picture Gallery

Centers for Disease Control

- Colorectal Cancer
- Always Give Hugs
- Parenting
- Flu Campaign
- increase vaccination rates
- Grandkids

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

- Express/D is for Dumb/Okay to Pass/Bee Ball Game/Partycam/Andy Macdonald/Venus & Serena/When Others Ask/Drowning/Wrapped Up
- Drug education.

Combined Federal Campaign

- Heroes of the Pacific

Cure Autism Now

- Walk Now Hawaii
- fundraiser

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

- Every Child Needs Love/Birthday Party/Johnny W.

Department of the Attorney General

- Home Safety/Drugs/Gangs/Neighborhood/Choices/Peer Pressure/McGruff Truck 02

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- Crosswalk
- Drug Addiction

Department of Public Works (Refuse)

- Glass/Aluminum/Steel/What you Gonna Do
- Recycling information.

Department of Transportation

- Turn Signals/Blk Intersection/Slow traffic/Seat Belt/Signal Turns/Visibility
- Road safety.

Department of Transportation Services

- Handi-Van
- Transportation information.

Environmental Defense Fund

- Product/Trees
- Environmental Awareness.

Executive Office on Aging

- Sage Plus/Elderly at Home
- Help for Elderly.
- Caregiver
- Help for Caregivers.

Foundation For A Better Life

- Cafeteria/Everyday Heroes/Honesty/Generosity

Get Healthy Now (HMSA)

- Five a day HMSA/Get Outside/Oil Change/Herman Frazier
- Nutrition/Health

Good Beginnings Alliance

- First 5 Years
- Child early education.

Habilitat

- Locker Room/Hearse
- Help information.

Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry

- Be a Hero
- Registration and Donation encouragement.

Hawaii Career Resource Network

- Get Moving

-encourage students to think about their future educ./career goals

Hawaii Lupus Foundation

- Into the Loop
- Disease Awareness.

Hawaii Psychological Association

- 2006 Awards
- Program Promotion.

Hawaii State Civil Defense

- Shopping list/Hazards 1,2,3/Tsunami/Hurricane
- Safety.

Hawaii State Library

- Delima Library
- Library book return encouragement.

Hawaiian Humane Society

- Tiger
 - Spay/Neuter encouragement.
- Balancing Bone/MaryJane&Muffy
 - Older dog/cat adoption encouragement.
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Honolulu City & County

- Underage Drinking

Honolulu Symphony Orchestra

- Emotions
- Find a concert nearby

Hospice Hawaii

- Hospice Care
- Informational spot.

HPD/Information Resources

- Stop Sign/Carry Passenger
 - Bike Safety.
- Maile Alert
 - Child Safety.

Human Rights Campaign

- Parenthood/Friends
- Hate/Racism awareness.

Junior Achievement

- Twenty Kids

- Volunteer to teach.

Juvenile Diabetes

- ZFBB-8083
- Disease awareness.

KHNL/K5 PSAs

- Letter
- 911 information/use.
- JBettis/Joyner Kersee/Van Dyken
- Asthma awareness.

KHNL TMYK

- MB Teen/MB Parenting/ Marvin Lupus/Diane Recycle/Marvin Kids/Alc
- Teen Encouragement, Parenting, Hawaii Lupus Foundation, and Recycling.

Kids Voting Hawaii

- Kids Voting 1 &3

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

- Goals Landon Donovan
- Awareness

Links Inc, The

- People Like Me
- Organ Donor

Lung Cancer Alliance

- No More Excuses
- Get the facts

Make A Wish Foundation

- Just A Kid

March of Dimes

- Traffic Baby
- Folic Acid during pregnancy education.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

- Centerlines/Spinning Btl
- Drunk Driving.

Muffin and Company

- Muffin Reading
- Literacy.

National Arbor Day Foundation

- Great Thing Growing
- Nature Explore

National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics

- Healthy Life
 - Eating right.

National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

- Dominoes
- House Call

National Commission on Writing

- Garfield on Writing

National Crime Prevention

- McGruff School for fraud prevention

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Make the Call

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

- New Morning

National Institute on Aging

- Fountain Youth.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

- Text Message

National Meningitis Association

- What Shouldn't Happen

National Safety Council

- Goin for a Ride
 - Safety seat use.
- Transformatio/Transformatio 2
 - Bike helmet and safety gear use.
- YSAB3460/3461
 - Cell phone use and driving safety.

National PTA, The

- Know it all/Standback/School Bus/Bus Safety
 - School bus safety.
- Moments/New Shoes
 - Educational Support.

National Wildlife Protection

- Protect
 - Animal rights protection.

Native Hawaii Library Commission

- Reading 2/We are Hawaii
 - Literacy

NATPE

- Nobody is better/Friends/Hate is an
 - Racism.

NBC Inc.

- Various Actors on topics such as...
 - Violence
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drunk Driving
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
 - STDs
 - Staying in School
 - Date Rape
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Drugs
 - Education

NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency)

- Stop Drop Roll/Home Escape
 - Fire Safety.

No Hope in Dope

- Various athletes promoting drug free lives.

Oahu Civil Defense

- OCD Emergency
 - Hurricane Preparedness.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Hawn Language
 - Education.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

- Jason Wittling/ Children Thank Veterans/ Don't Forget America's Veterans
 - Info/Write to a veteran

Partnership for a Drug Free America

- DECC2146, DEAA1022, 2194, D is for Dumb/Bee-Ball Game/Smoke/Davey & Glitch/Blind/Praise & Reward
- Drug Abuse Education.

Partnership for Essential Nutrition

- Weight Loss

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

- Hurricane PSA

Preemie Care

- I Already did
- preparedness.

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii

- Preventable/Ribbon/Think/Time-Out
- Child Abuse Prevention

Produce for Better Health Foundation

- Five a Day
- Healthy Eating.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

- domestic violence awareness

Retail Merchants of Hawaii

- Stem PSA
- Shoplifting.

River of Life Mission

- General
- Mission support.

Rotary International

- Eradicating 30
- Polio

School Nutrition Association

- Math Class
- Education

Shriners Hospital

- Katie/Sage/Ringo Starr

Sierra Club

- Global Warm2/Years

- Environmental awareness.

Stop The Silence Inc

Stop Child Sex Abuse

Surfrider Foundation

- Planet Surf

- Environmental Awareness.

The More You Know (Sponsored)

- Various (ZNBC####-O/R)

- Literacy/Prejudice/Parenting/Mentoring/Judging/Bullying/Child Abuse/Smoking/Designated Driver/Internet Safety

US Department of Transportation

- No Zone 1

- Road Safety.

Waikiki Health Center

- Clouds

- Program information.

Wal-Mart

- Missing Child

- Campaign information.

Wave Riders Against Drugs

- WRAD

- Drug education.

West Glen

- Hidden City

- Ocean awareness.

Winners' Camp

- Winners Camp

- Leadership Camp Promotion.

Winners at Work

- Hire a Winner

- Hiring disabled encouragement.

Women's Fund of Hawaii

- Empowering Women/Abuse

World Wildlife Fund

- Rainforest

- Environmental awareness.

-People and Places

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Org.

-Knowledge is Power

YMCA Honolulu Chapter

-Martin Luther King

-John Glenn